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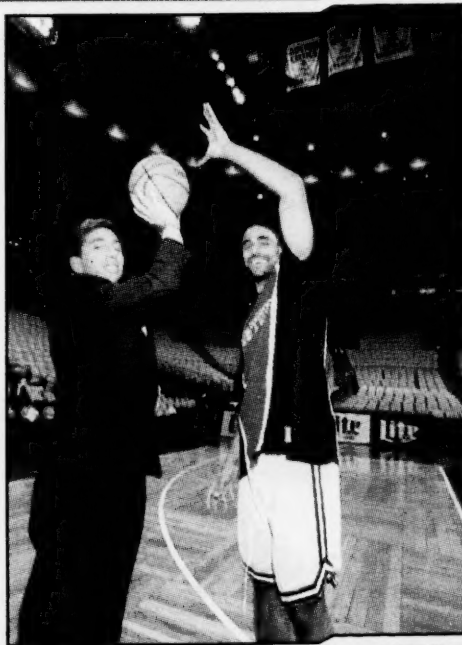
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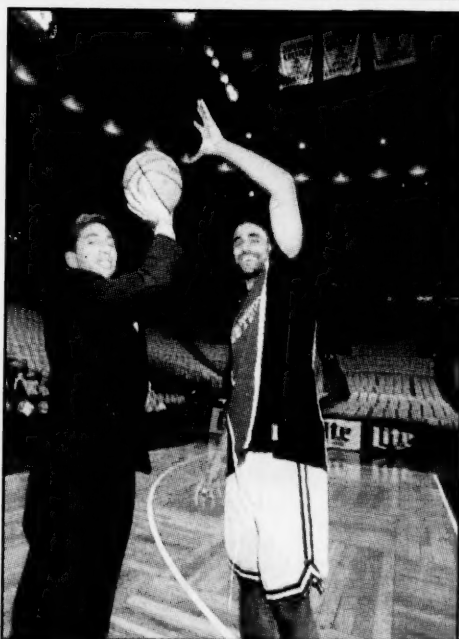
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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## League's March 27 forum is on town budget

A public forum on Andover's town budget will be sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover Thursday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library.

Representatives of the Board of Selectmen, School Committee and Finance Committee and the town manager have been invited to discuss the various town department budgets. Jan Burkholder, long-time member and past president of the local LWV, will be the moderator.

## ADS to hold health care talk here

The A•D•S Group, founded in the Merrimack Valley, will detail its expansive and comprehensive health care network in the Merrimack Valley Wednesday, March 26, from 8 to 10 a.m. at Heritage at North Andover, one of its award-winning assisted living retirement communities. The A•D•S Group is an eldercare company specializing in assisted living, long-term and sub-acute care throughout New England.

The Merrimack Valley network consists of home care with Senior Source, assisted living and memory impairment services at Heritage at North Andover, as well as Academy Manor, Prescott House Nursing Home and Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement Center, which provide sub-acute and

skilled nursing services.

Susan Bailis, president and CEO of the A•D•S Group and senior vice president of Multicare Companies, will detail the growing changes in the continuum, how it has changed and expanded over the past five years and how it will benefit the Merrimack Valley in the months and years to come.

## Rep. Finegold here

State Rep. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, will hold office hours Thursday, March 27, at the Andover Senior Center at Whittier Court from 8:30-9:30 a.m., and at Memorial Hall Library in Elm Square from 6-7 p.m. For more information, call him at (617) 722-2000.

## Exercise class is for older adults

Karen Forman, MS, a Pentucket Medical Associates exercise physiologist, will present a free two-part class especially for the older adult Tuesday, April 8, and Tuesday, April 15, from 11 a.m. to noon at Andover/North Andover YMCA on Haverhill St.

A customized exercise program can have positive effects on energy levels, arthritis, osteoporosis, back discomfort, diabetes, weight loss, sleep and heart health. A complimentary luncheon will be served. Pre-registration is required at the YMCA by April 3.

## Health clinic is free

Home Health VNA offers free elderly health clinics throughout the Merri-

mack Valley.

Clinics in Andover are staffed jointly by Home Health VNA and the Andover Health Department. Clinics will be held Monday, April 21, at Andover Commons and Monday, April 28, at Frye Circle from 1 to 3 p.m. both days.

Call the health department at 623-8200 or Home Health VNA at 373-1141, Ext. 3150, for further information.

## Marketing mixer set for April 1

Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, Backstreet... Again and the Eagle Group will sponsor an "April Fools Day" marketing mixer Tuesday, April 1, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Backstreet... Again, 19 Essex St.

The event will include hors d'oeuvres and beverages compliments of Backstreet... Again, display tables for products and literature and raffle for door prizes compliments of Backstreet... Again, Cory Glass, Creative Gift Baskets, Ed Eich Photographic, The Eagle Group, Holiday Inn Andover-Tewksbury, Silverado Athletic Club and the chamber.

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# Gary Coon's first day as head of state GOP

**By Neil Fater**

Seeking "to preserve the two-party system we've had the last six years," Republican Gary Coon began his work Monday as the new executive director for the state GOP.

He joins Jean Inman, party chairwoman, as part of a new team of Massachusetts Republican party leaders.



## Gary Coon

Mr. Coon, of Main Street, will be responsible for the day-to-day activities of the party and for implementing the "game plan" party leaders will develop over the next several months, he said. That game plan will focus on reversing the state Republicans' loss in 1996's Super Bowl of politics, the presidential election. Last year, the state GOP lost a number of state legislative positions, the presidential and U.S. Senate races here, and its only two U.S. congressional seats.

"I really feel strongly that the two-party state we've had over the last six to six-and-a-half years has been beneficial to the state of Massachusetts," said Mr. Coon, explaining why he took this latest political job. "Having that balance has been healthy for the state. So I see '98 as a pivotal year where we're either going to preserve the two-party system or we're going to go back."

To help the party win in '98, Mr. Coon said he'll help increase its financial resources, drum up a large and qualified pool of candidates and help get across the party's message to voters.

## On the road

Although he'll have a State Street office in Boston, the former 17th Essex District state representative said he expects to spend plenty of time on the road. He plans to connect with community-based Republican party leaders and other volunteers who can help finger those local activists who will make viable candidates.

"We want to build a farm team at the local level," said Mr. Coon.

In other words, he wants to see Republicans running for local selectman, city council and state representative races so the party will have a larger pool of popular candidates who can later make a serious run for higher office.

"I'm going to be relying on the eyes and ears and knowledge of people on the local level," said Mr.

Coon. "I'll be relying on those local eyes and ears to come up with candidates and then I'll be there to let them know we'll support them."

Mr. Coon indicated he may need the local help because he'll be working with a staff of about six people.

"It will be a lean and agile staff," he said. "It's going to be a pretty small team in charge of the state of Massachusetts for the Republican party."

"From my standpoint, the kind of person that I'm looking for when I'm recruiting is the type of person who would run for the state Legislature and even if they lost would still commit to 100 hours of community service in the next year," said Mr. Coon. "That's the fire in the belly that you need and that I have seen being the right ingredient."

Mr. Coon has already identified some of the state GOP's weaknesses.

"I think the Democrat party has been better organized than we have in a number of areas. The teamwork aspect is something we need to improve upon. Getting elected officials and even former elected officials together (with candidates) is important, even vital, in my opinion," he said.

He wants to begin a kind of political mentoring program where experienced GOP politicians could advise new candidates on how Republicans can win in Massachusetts.

"I'm living proof that it can be done and whatever knowledge I've gained from successfully running for office I plan to share with prospective candidates," said Mr. Coon.

With regards to closing the gender gap, Mr. Coon acknowledges "that we need to reach out to a larger spectrum of voters that maybe we haven't (targeted) as aggressively as we should." One way for Republicans to close this gap is to promote female Republicans.

### Gender gap

Mr. Coon is quick to point out that state Democrats haven't had many female candidates on their ballot. There are no women among the 10 U.S. congressmen, two U.S. senators and six state-wide positions that, like most everything else in Massachusetts, are held predominately by Democrats, he noted.

"That doesn't make sense to me. I think it's important for the Republican Party to reach out and get female talent" to run for office, said Mr. Coon. "If we can help that gender gap, it's something we as a party have a responsibility to do."

"They (Democrats) haven't done a very good job in terms of that gender gap."

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# Building Com. doesn't seek generalissimos, state intervention

By Neil Fater

Responding to suggestions that outside people be brought in to fix the problems with the Andover High School project, Michael Parsons, School Building Committee member, said the committee "understands the frustration but continues to believe that Mead Consulting is our best option."

Mead Consulting is the firm hired by Andover to serve as the town's project manager and clerk of the works. Last week, Larry Larsen, selectman, called for a "generalissimo" to help Mead by taking charge of the situation at Andover High.

Mr. Parsons said he believes Dr. Larsen's comment was made "without knowing how hard we are currently driving the contractor."

"There is no support at all (on the building committee) for there to be a generalissimo," said Mr. Parsons.

Besides Dr. Larsen, others have also called for more help at Andover High. Mr. Parsons criticized people such as Timothy McCarron, School Committee candidate, for calling for state involvement at Andover High because Mr. Parsons does not believe such people are informed enough about the issues there.

"Before they said things are 'beyond the pale' it would be nice if they attended a meeting," said Mr. Parsons. "You should talk from a knowledge base."

At a recent candidates forum, Mr. McCarron, an Andover High School council member, said he suggested state intervention because he's involved with the school and "I am seeking any relief from the (construction) situation whatsoever."

Last Thursday, Stone-Congress, the contractor for the AHS project, joined the call for state mediation, saying it was not afraid of the truth.

"Let the state or any other bona fide investigatory agency evaluate actual events. Then the people can learn the truth and they can decide whether their money should continue to be spent in the way it is now," Stone-Congress said as part of a two-page press release.

"We'd welcome the state to investigate or mediate. There's a lot of the state money in here," because the state is reimbursing Andover for 60 percent of the project, said Bill Nicholson, president of Congress Construction, one-half of Stone-Congress, when reached by phone. "Our books

don't know how they'd do that.

"Stone-Congress has not been cooperative," said Mr. Parsons. "They're obviously doing a grand public relations job at the current moment."

John O'Brien, Andover's state senator, also had reservations

construction project, Mr. Parsons said there was a "general degree of shock" on the committee regarding this comment.

"I believe his commentary may have been more off-the-cuff," said Mr. Parsons.

Dr. Larsen stuck by his suggestion this week, saying if it had been acted on a year ago when he and Mr. Finegold first suggested it privately, "it would have dealt with what I think is a management crisis issue."

Dr. Larsen wants Ken Seifert, former superintendent of schools, and Bob McQuade, public works director, to manage the High School project. Both men noted this week it's up to Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, to decide if he wants them there, and he has not contacted them.

## Town officials work to head off errors in the next building project: page 31

are open. We'd welcome the state to do that."

Mr. Parsons said he does not believe state intervention will help move the project forward.

"I honestly can't see where it would do any good at the current moment. The state would have no greater (ability) to twist the arm of Stone-Congress," he said. "If the state could come in and compel Stone-Congress to move quicker, that would be great. I

about state involvement, but said if the town, the architect and the contractor all said they wanted state mediation to complete the project faster, "Barry Finegold (state representative) and I will drive to Malden and say to state school building officials, 'Please come in and mediate this tomorrow.' Absolutely."

As for Dr. Larsen's suggestion that the town put more hard-nosed people in charge of the

"From a philosophical point of view, if there was something I could do to assist in the town I certainly would do that. I really don't think the students are being served in the way that they should," said Dr. Seifert.

"If it were really a serious overture, then I would look at, what are the issues. I would need to be seriously informed," he said. "Are the problems insurmountable? Definitely not."

"My inclination is God, this problem has to be solved."

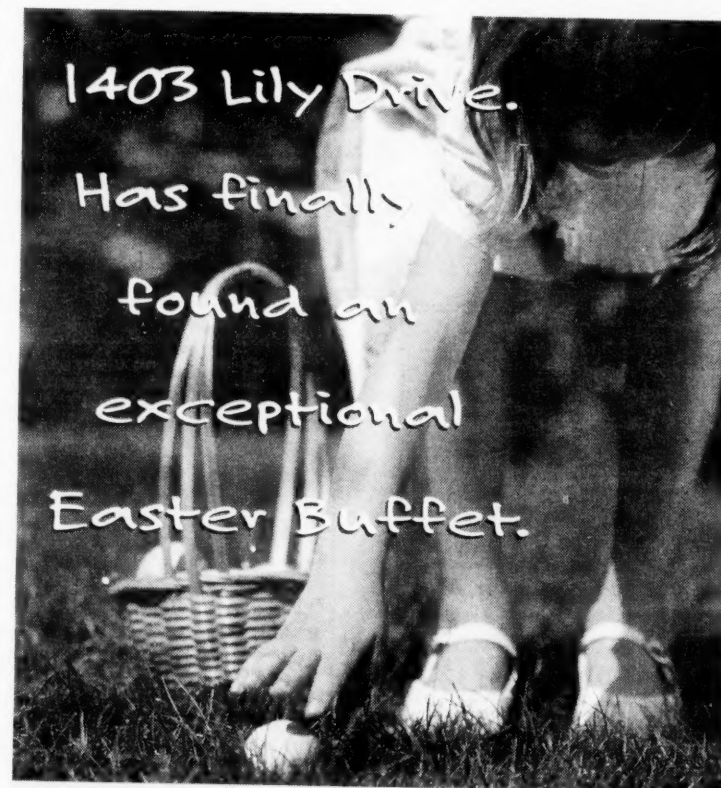
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# Dracut power plant proposal still preliminary

By Don Staruk

A proposal to build a natural gas-turbine power generating plant in Dracut, across the Merrimack River from West Andover, is very preliminary at this point, according to Warren Shaw Jr., a Dracut selectman working with the power company on the proposal.

"We don't have a proposal for a power plant before us now," Mr. Shaw said Tuesday.

And if it were built, it would be much less invasive than many people seem to think, Mr. Shaw said. "People are reacting to it as if it's a nuclear plant, but it's not," Mr. Shaw said.

But about 80 residents of Dracut and Methuen gathered in Dracut Tuesday night to discuss concerns they have with the impact such a plant might have on their health, the environment, their neighborhoods and their property values. The group will host another meeting Wednesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the American Legion Hall on Route 113 in Dracut. Anyone interested in learning more about the proposal or expressing concerns is invited. Officials from all three towns - Dracut, Methuen and Andover - will be invited to attend, along with officials from American National Power Co., which is proposing the plant.

"If invited, we'll go to anything," Joseph Fitzpatrick, spokesperson for American National, said Wednesday.

Buzz Stapczynski, Andover town manager, said he is "very much" con-

cerned with the proposal and the fact that he had to learn about it from the newspaper rather than from Dracut town officials. He indicated the town would have representation if invited to attend a meeting. "We know nothing about it, so I'm concerned with where they are in the planning process," Mr. Stapczynski said.

But he also expressed confidence in the Department of Public Utilities public hearing process and said he was sure the town would have plenty of chance to express its concerns.

## What is proposed

American National Power is a private electrical generating company that is a subsidiary of National Power, a British firm. It is looking to locate two 550-megawatt power plants in the state now, and anticipates a third in the future. Three of the four sites being considered are in the Milford area - in Bellingham, Uxbridge and Blackstone. The Dracut site is the fourth being considered.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that even if it is now chosen as one of the first two sites, the Dracut location would certainly be a candidate for a third plant.

Company officials hope to select the first site within two or three weeks, and the second site by June. He said it would then expect to spend 12-15 months in the planning process before any construction could begin. Mr. Stapczynski said he thought it would take three to five years to get some-

thing like this through the public hearing and planning stages.

## The site

The Dracut site is on a 400-acre industrial property off Route 110 that belongs to the Brox Company, which operates a quarry and asphalt operation on the site. The land is about two miles west of Interstate 93 and on the north side of Route 110. It is about a quarter of a mile from the Merrimack River, on the other side of Route 110, roughly across from the Ravens Bluff cul-de-sac off River Road. John Klein, a Tewksbury resident who is one of those concerned with the impact of the plant, said the Brox plant can be seen from where the power lines cross River Road in Andover.

Part of the 400-acre site is in Methuen. Mr. Shaw said it is uncertain where on the site the plant would go if it were built, but that it would be in Dracut.

"I don't believe that Andover would see this plant from across the river," Mr. Shaw said. "I don't think there is anything involved with this potential use of land that would bother anybody in Andover."

Mr. Fitzpatrick said the plant itself would occupy about 25 acres, but that the company would look to purchase an additional 25 acres to use as buffer.

## No news

The issue was brought to the attention of Dracut officials by the power company about six weeks ago, Mr.

Shaw said. Since then several articles have been written about it in the *Lowell Sun* newspaper. But it appears no one involved bothered to inform officials from Methuen or Dracut about the proposal.

Mr. Klein said Methuen City Councilor Stephen Zanni attended the residents meeting Tuesday night and, like Mr. Stapczynski, expressed concern that Methuen officials had been kept in the dark about it.

Mr. Shaw said Dracut officials didn't notify Methuen or Andover because the proposal is at such a preliminary stage. The company has not made a proposal to build the plant, but has only notified the town that they are considering doing so. Mr. Fitzpatrick also said the public information process has not yet begun, but that it would certainly be long and thorough.

Dracut selectmen are not only in favor of the proposal, but are fighting to take the credit for bringing the opportunity to town, according to one resident. Mr. Shaw said town officials would be irresponsible not to take a close look at the proposal since it may generate \$2 million to \$2.5 million in tax revenues for the town. He said board members and their staff visited one of the company's existing plants in Milford and were impressed by how non-intrusive it is.

"They seem to be very happy with

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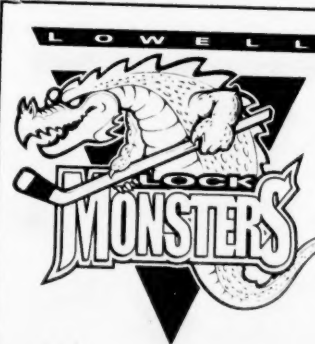
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# BUSINESS

## Lena A. Robinson and Fred W. Sunderland Jr.

By Don Staruk

Two Andover residents were admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in a swearing in a recent ceremony at Faneuil Hall in Boston.

Lena A. Robinson, of 14 Longwood Drive and now living in Winthrop, is a 1987 graduate of Andover High School. She is also a graduate of UMass and The New England School of Law. At the latter, she was production managing editor of the *Law Review*, and was the recipient of the West's Scholastic Excellence Award.

She is the daughter of Leora Robinson of Andover and Dr. Charles E. Robinson of Charlestown.

Fred W. Sunderland Jr., a 21-year veteran of the Andover Police Department and now retired, was admitted to the Mass. Bar in the same ceremony. Mr. Sunderland, of 355 River Road, is a 1967 graduate of Andover High, an '86 graduate of UMass Lowell with a bachelor's degree in business administration and accounting, and a '96 graduate of Massachusetts School of Law in West Andover.

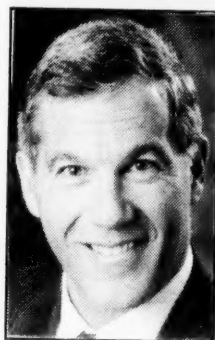
Attorney Sunderland has opened a law office at the Lorenzo Building, sixth floor west, 599 Canal St., Lawrence. He will provide services in the area of general practice of law and concentrate in criminal litigation.

## Peter Leon Rees

Peter Leon Rees, MD, a member of Pentucket Medical Associates Inc., has been certified a member of the American Board of Family Practice. Family Practice is the medical specialty concerned with the total healthcare of the individual and the family and is a growing specialty with more than 400 accredited residency programs in university, community or armed forces

hospitals. Dr. Rees is also an examiner for the Canadian College of Family Medicine. He practices at the Georgetown office of Pentucket Medical Associates.

Dr. Rees received his medical degree in 1974 from McMaster University in Ontario, Canada, where he continued his training as an intern in hospitals in Hamilton. As a family practice physician, from 1975 until the present, he has had extensive experience in office gynecology, obstetrics, internal medicine and sports medicine and is especially interested in pediatrics. Dr. Rees is also on staff at Hale Hospital in Haverhill as an emergency department physician.



Peter Leon Rees

## Douglas W. Salvesen

Andover resident Douglas W. Salvesen has been appointed by Massachusetts Bar Association president Kenneth J. Vacovec to the association's Access to Justice section council.

Massachusetts Bar Association sections provide lawyers with up-to-date information on specific areas of law, monitor law-related legislation, and more.

## Patricia A. O'Connell

Marine Sgt. Patricia A. O'Connell, daughter of Josephine M. Lally of 53 Harold Parker Road, recently completed the Senior Clerk Course at Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1987 graduate of Andover High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1987.

## Elizabeth LaBatte

Elizabeth LaBatte has been named director of marketing and public relations for the Merrimack Valley YMCA. This newly-created position was established to develop and implement a comprehensive marketing and public relations plan.

Ms. LaBatte was director of public relations at the New England College of Optometry in Boston for five years. From 1986 to 1988, she was public relations specialist at the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, a state-wide social service agency headquartered in Boston.

The Rhode Island native earned a bachelor of arts degree in journalism/public relations from California State University, Fresno. She lives in Plaistow, N.H., with her husband, Ronald, and daughter, Katie.

Headquartered in Lawrence, the Merrimack Valley YMCA is the largest human care agency in the Merrimack Valley with an operating budget of \$4.5 million. The YMCA operates branches in Lawrence and Andover, a day camp and two residential camping facilities in New Hampshire. With a membership base of more than 10,000 people, the YMCA serves more than 16,000 youth and adults each year.

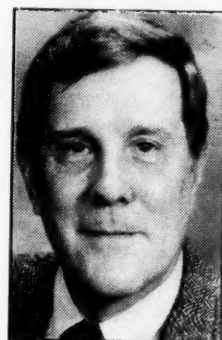
## Curtis A. Siller Jr.

Dr. Curtis A. Siller Jr., a Distinguished Member of Technical Staff with Bell Laboratories - Lucent Technologies in North Andover, has recently been appointed a director in the

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Communications Society. He assumes responsibility for policy recommendations, editorial direction and business management of the society's three print magazines and two on-line (electronic) publications, in addition to liaison relationships with the IEEE Press, other IEEE magazines and international professional societies. Dr. Siller has served the society in a number of administrative positions, most notably technical editor, senior technical editor, and editor-in-chief of IEEE Communications Magazine, from 1987 to 1996.

Dr. Siller joined Bell Laboratories in 1969 after receiving his doctoral degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He was transferred to the North Andover-Merrimack Valley facility in 1971. His research contributions span several major areas of communications, including electromagnetic and communication theory, digital signal processing, systems engineering for wide-area public and private networks, and studies of asynchronous transfer mode transport, video-on-demand services, and medium-access protocols for cable-TV architectures.

Dr. Siller has published more than 50 papers, been awarded four patents, edited a book dealing with synchronous optical networks, and contributed to a reference text on telephony aspects of communications. In 1989 he was named a Bell Laboratories Fellow, in 1992 he was elected a Fellow of the IEEE, and in 1996 he received an Engineering Excellence Award from AT&T.



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# Fred Stott's back from the Iditarod

By Fred Stott

Last week's postscript proved prophetic - the lead in the Iditarod did change hands. My friend, musher Jeff King, did get a bad cold. The weather did hold clear and calm; no storm emerged to rattle the revised order of the leaders: 1. Buser, 2. Swingley, 3. King.

So at 7:30 p.m. on March 11, against the setting sun, I saw Martin Buser (with 10 dogs) come off the Bering Sea coastal ice on to the finish chute in Nome, Alaska, the winner of the 1,150-mile race in 9 days, 8 hours, 30 minutes and 45 seconds. Some three hours back in second place was Doug Swingley of Simms, Mont., followed by Jeff King in third and Dee Dee Jonrowe in fourth.

With the retirement from the Iditarod by the legendary Susan Butcher, Ms. Jonrowe is the top female musher. Her race and finishing position represented an outstanding feat.

While well-recognized as one of the top half-dozen mushers, she entered the 1997 Iditarod after a serious car crash in November, which severely injured her husband and herself and killed her grandmother.

So for the first dozen finishers and this eyewitness, the race for the top positions was over. The 25th running of the Iditarod was fast (the first 13 teams all finished in nine days, including of course the three required layovers totaling 40 hours of rest time); the weather uneventful, the staging of the race steady and without protest; and Nome continues to welcome and recognize the significant personal achievement of each finisher right down to the last musher who was awarded the symbolic "red lantern." (As of the date of this report there were still a dozen teams on the trail, but the best guess for the "red lantern" was Ross Adam of Grand Prairie, Alberta, with a time of approximately 16 days).

My impressions? A few among many:

- The Iditarod is a level playing field for men and women. I know none better. And the camaraderie among all contestants reflects it.

- The Iditarod is comparable to the marathon - a fixed distance, based on time, and requiring complete personal commitment.

- Teamwork of dogs and mushers lies at the heart of the race. James Ritchie's dogs simply stopped at Grayling, and he had to withdraw from the race. Whereas the press conference of Martin Buser while lying on the straw with his dogs at Elim gave clear evidence of mutual affection.

- "Housing." At one checkpoint where I was lucky and actually got a bed, early morning light showed eight bodies asleep on the main room floor, with three more in the kitchen... and the house dog entrenched on the eating table.

- Mutual respect, each for the other, is rooted in this race. Of course, the mushers compete, employ different tactics, seek to better their standing. But it is a competition in which the tone is genuinely constructive and cooperative, which is remarkable. The words of long-time Iditarod observer Dr. Paul Sayer of Homer, AK, stay in my ear, "It's a sport where nice guys deserve to win and almost always do. I can't think of a bad one in the bunch." It's a sport where champion Martin Buser was on hand to greet every finisher, night or day.

- Five dogs died in the race, and the Humane Society of America can be counted on to unleash a blast of accusation, largely for self-serving promotion. As an eyewitness to three Iditarods, plus knowing personally several mushers, veterinarians and race officials, I simply state: each death is being fully investigated and the findings reported. The basic commitment of everyone connected with the race is for continued improvement in the care of the 800-1,000 dogs who each year run the Iditarod because they are trained to and want to.

- The future. Will people continue to compete, to test themselves and their dogs? At my last breakfast in Nome, Maria Hayashida of Jackson, Wyo., told me she would run next year, that she had been saving her money for the past five years in order to do so. In the men's room at the Anchorage airport, pilot Sammy Maxwell, who flies official photographer Jeff Schultz, told me he is entering the '98 race, and so is a pilot friend. Yes, I do believe the Iditarod is the cold weather Marathon.

With apology for last week's handwriting, the correct phrase for card of the Takotna leader is "strength through diversity" (not "adversity").

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# Construction begins in July for Gould Road

By Don Staruk

The wait is nearly over for new traffic lights at the intersection of Gould Road and Route 125.

"Construction will begin on that in July," Sen. John D. O'Brien said last Friday.

Bid solicitations for construction of a completely redesigned

intersection and the new lights will go out in June. Work could begin by July, although that may be pushing it a little bit, according to Eric Botterman, Massachusetts Highway Department district director. Mr. Botterman said Mass Highway is shooting for July and that, once started, the work should take about a

year to complete.

Sen. O'Brien, D-Andover, and Rep. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, met last week with Kevin Sullivan, Mass Highway commissioner, and Mr. Botterman for an update on the Gould Road lights. The group also discussed requests for lights at Vine, Prospect and Salem streets and Route 125.

"Right now we have a preliminary commitment for traffic lights for Vine Street and Salem Street," Rep. Finegold said following the meeting.

Residents of that area have pushed for lights at Gould Road for several years. Those efforts were renewed after an Andover soccer coach, one of his sons and three other boys were injured when the car in which they were traveling slammed into a school bus whose driver was attempting to cross Route 125 in December 1994. No students were on the bus.

Following that accident and pressure it brought from local officials and legislators for the lights that were already being considered for Gould Road, Mass Highway performed traffic counts at the other three inter-

sections, according to Rep. Finegold. Those counts showed that Vine and Salem streets also warrant consideration for lights, but the numbers were less convincing at Prospect Street, Sen. O'Brien said they were told.

The pair said they convinced Mass Highway officials to come back in May or June to perform another count at Prospect, when there is more traffic there due to the use of the Ward Reservation.

Rep. Finegold said new traffic lights should keep commuters from Interstate 93 and Route 495 from using Route 125 as a cut-through to avoid backups at the intersection of the two highways. It is those motorists, many of whom are from New Hampshire, according to Rep. Finegold, traveling 70 and 75 mph through there to save five minutes on their commutes, who are putting local residents in danger, he said.

Both legislators said tremendous growth on the other side of Route 125 - including two new subdivisions being planned for Jenkins Road - make it necessary to make it safer to cross that roadway.

## Polls open Monday, 8-8 at AHS's new fieldhouse

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Road to the High School.

The first shuttle will leave the senior center at 8:05 a.m., arrive at Andover High around 8:16

a.m., leave the polling station at 8:26 a.m., and arrive back at the senior center around 8:37 a.m.

Randy Hanson, town clerk, said she welcomes people with questions about how to vote and people who cannot vote at the polls Monday, March 24, to call her office at 623-8200.

This year's ballot shows three candidates vying for the two available three-year selectman seats. They are incumbent Larry L. Larsen and challengers Susan E. Jenkins and Brian P. Major.

James E. Fox and John P. Hess both seek a one-year position on the Board of Selectmen. The one-year term is the remaining year of Barry Finegold's term. Mr. Finegold left his selectman's seat last year to become the 17th Essex District's state representative, replacing Gary Coon.

On the School Committee front, Philip J. Byers, Frank "Skip" Eccles, and Timothy M. McCarron are running for the two available School Committee seats.

In other action, incumbent James D. Doherty and John Doyle are set for their annual tussle for moderator.

### Tech School, Punchard

Joseph Gleason is running unopposed for representative of the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical School, while five incumbent Trustees of the Punchard Free School appear on the ballot for five available seats. The trustees are Earl G. Efinger, Donna C. Ellsworth, Robert A. Finlayson, Joan M. Lewis, and John R. Petty.

Sample ballot for Monday's town election

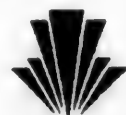
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**Article 62:****Seniors and the handicapped push for more bus service**

By Don Staruk

Selectmen want to scale back the amount of money proponents will ask Town Meeting voters to spend on expanded public transportation services for the handicapped and seniors.

Article 62 on the April Town Meeting warrant, proposed by the town's Commission on Disabilities, asks for \$150,000 to pay the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority to extend the time wheelchair-equipped services are available evenings and weekends.

"The bottom line is, it would increase the time the affordable transportation for the disabled is offered in town," Mike Warshawsky, Commission on Disabilities chairman, told selectmen last week.

It also asks to expand some of the routes covered by those services, and to extend services to seniors.

**The problem**

The Weebus currently provides lift-equipped, Americans-With-Disabilities Act-eligible, curb-to-curb transportation to most of town for \$1 each way, and \$2 to Methuen, Lawrence and North Andover. But that service terminates weekdays at 7 p.m. and at 6 p.m. Saturdays for disabled users. For seniors, Weebus service ends 5 p.m. weekdays and is not available at all weekends.

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**FINANCIAL STRATEGIES**by Detlef Schoeppler  
American Express Financial Advisors**INVESTING STRATEGIES FOR WHEN THE MARKET "COOLS"**

In February, 1995, the Dow Jones Industrial Average reached 4,000. Now, two years later, the Dow is hovering around 7,000 — an increase of 75 percent. Of course, the Dow is actually just a price-weighted average of 30 actively traded "blue chip" stocks. You may have been investing in other stocks, either individually or in mutual funds, that have not earned a return approaching 75 percent. Nonetheless, if you've been a regular investor in stocks, you've probably done pretty well lately.

And if you've been following what financial prognosticators have been saying about the market, you might also be feeling a little nervous. Some — but not all — of these experts have predicted a sharp drop-off in stock prices over the coming months. Using technical measurements, such as the "price/earnings ratio" — the price of a stock divided by its earnings per share — these forecasters say that stock prices are currently overvalued and due for a tumble.

Are they right? Nobody can say for certain. But whether they're correct or not, it still makes sense to at least prepare for a time when investing in stocks doesn't automatically mean never-ending big gains. And one of the best ways you can be prepared is to thoroughly understand all the different types of investment risks — and what you can do to minimize them.

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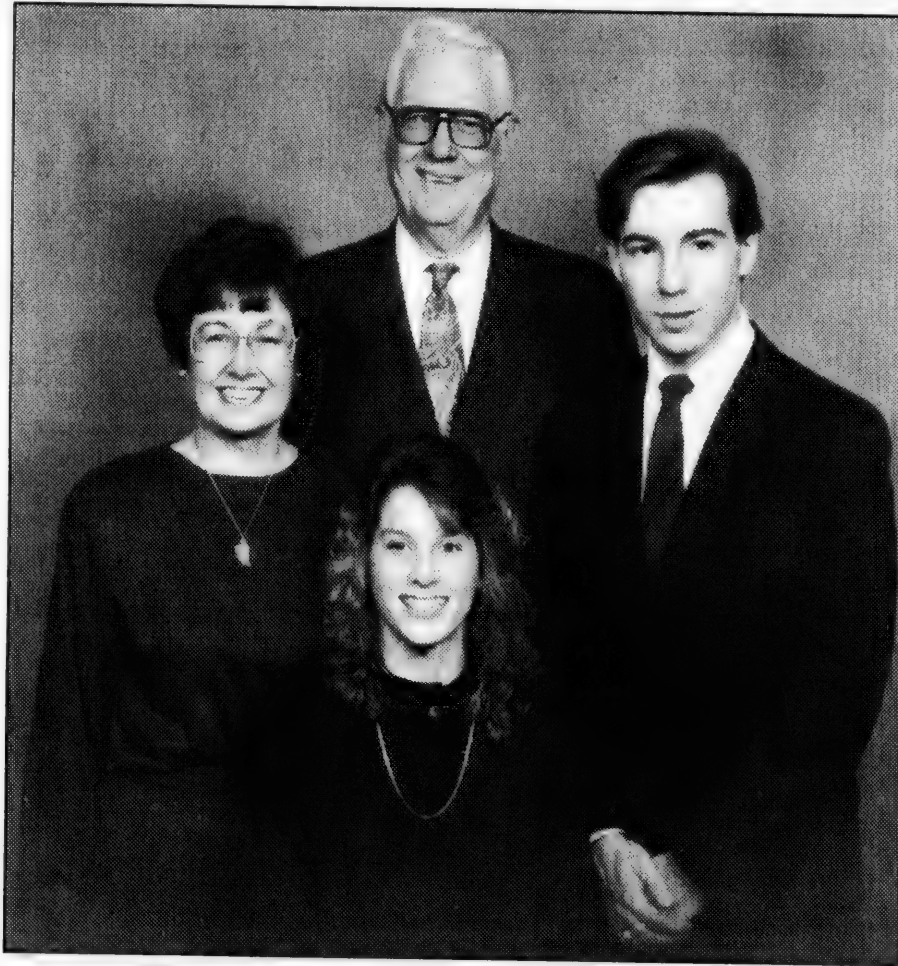
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# SCHOOLTALK

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**wealth Motors** once again sent area students and a faculty member to the **FleetCenter** in a limousine to reward their "Reach for Excellence." Students from **North Andover High School** and faculty member **Parry Graham** went to see the Boston Celtics host the Sacramento Kings Wednesday, Feb. 26. They were picked up in a limousine at 5:30 p.m. at the school, sat in Mr. Daher's personal seats and treated to refreshments at the game.

**Haverhill High** will be the next to participate in the Reach For Excellence program, according to organizers. Mr. Daher, of Andover, began the program in November.

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"Growing into Reading" is the theme of this year's book fair at **Sanborn Elementary**. The fair begins Tuesday, April 1, and continues through Thursday, April 3. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. **Banbury Cross Books** of Wenham will provide affordable, high-quality children's books. The book fair is open to the public. Profits go toward books for Sanborn classrooms.

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Students at **Pike School** completed their winter term. School closed for spring break Friday, March 7, and will reopen Monday, March 24.

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# SCHOOLS

**Parent to Parent** will offer several spring programs. In "It takes a Village to Raise a Child," a four-week series for parents of 9- to 12-year-olds, participants will engage in skill-building activities and discussions. Topics will include decision-making, communication, and prevention information on alcohol and other drugs, HIV/AIDS and teen pregnancy, using various educational tools. This program is free. Preregistration is required. Call **Diane Hender** at 470-0869 by Tuesday, March 25. Sessions will be held Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 29 and May 6, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Parent to Parent** will also offer **S.T.E.P.** (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting). This five-part, nationally recognized parenting program for parents of children ages 4-12 covers skills essential for good parent-child relationships. Topics will include goals of behavior and misbehavior, listening to your child, logical consequences, problem-solving and family meetings. Sessions will be held Wednesdays, April 9, 16, 30, and May 7, 14, from 9-11

a.m. Call Ms. Hender at 470-0869 by Tuesday, March 25, to register or for more information.

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**Carin Doben** of Art Quest and **Charlotte Lynch** and **Holly Plamondon**, fifth-grade teachers at West Elementary, were selected to present a session at the **28th Northeast Regional Conference on Social Studies**, held March 5-8 at the Westin Hotel in Boston.

"Paintings and Paideia: A Partnership for all Reasons" was selected from hundreds submitted by social studies educators from public and private schools, colleges, universities and educational institutions from across the nation.

"Paintings and Paideia: A Partnership for all Reasons" explores the idea that art can provide an appreciation for the past and the tools for predicting the future, beginning with an introduction to the elements of art: subject, medium, color, light, line and texture.

The conference theme was "Our World in Transition." Clinics and sessions, publishers' exhibits, computer labs and a museum showcase were

included in the conference attended by educators from New England, New York and New Jersey.

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**Department of Community Services** classes beginning in April include painting, creative sewing, picture framing, cookie jar cookies, ballroom dancing, dried spring flower arrangements, in-line roller-skating, fencing, ballet and tap and Spanish. Additional courses are listed in the DCS Winter-Spring book. Also, register now for April school vacation programs. For information about other courses, call the DCS office at 623-8273.

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A piano and flute recital by the students of **Eugenia and Leonard Mironovich** will be held at **Memorial Hall Library** Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m.

The following students will participate: **Rose Grabowski, Juliet Grabowski, Rana Brahma, Neil Brahma, Michelle Comeau, Paul Lam, Justin Wang, Jonathan Wang, Kristen Sebasky, Megan Sebasky, Polina**

**Bakhtiarov, Aimee Jen, Conan Jen, Jeffrey Hwang, Janny Chou, Li Chun, Roger Yeh, Natalia Federico, Dorothy Wo, Maria Parfenova, Joshua Cheung, Jessica Cheung, Jeffrey Wessler and Adrea Lee.**

**Eugenia and Leonard Mironovich** are Russian musicians who immigrated to the United States. Their music school is located in North Andover. Their specialties are classical piano and classical flute, respectively.

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One of the most affordable way to earn a bachelor's degree is to start at a community college and then transfer to a state college or university. **Northern Essex Community College** will present a special program for high school juniors and seniors and their parents interested in this option Tuesday, March 25, at 7 p.m.

The program will highlight the joint admissions agreement, which allows students to apply to Massachusetts state colleges and universities for entry as juniors at the same time they apply to Northern

Essex. Students participating in these agreements are guaranteed acceptance for their junior year, providing they graduate from Northern Essex with an appropriate grade-point average and continue their studies in a comparable program.

Northern Essex currently has an admissions agreement with the UMass campuses in Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth and Lowell, as well as all nine state colleges in Massachusetts. Programs covered under these agreements include liberal arts, business and engineering.

Participants at the joint admissions night will have the opportunity to meet students in the program and representatives from Salem and Fitchburg State colleges, as well as UMass Amherst and Lowell.

The Joint Admissions Night will be held in the Library Conference Area on the Haverhill campus (at Exit 52 off Route 495). Call **Elizabeth Cole** at (508) 374-3600, or e-mail: [ecole@necc.mass.edu](mailto:ecole@necc.mass.edu).

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**Charles Daher's Common-**

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## South students learn about historical events from character portrayals

**South Elementary School** recently hosted two character performers. Fourth-grade students of **Garth McKinney, Lydia Wise, Michael Pearl, Elly Seavey, and Steve Jankauskas** were taken on a journey with **Sojourner Truth**, a woman born into slavery who eventually became free. **Kathryn Woods**, a performer from Young Audiences of Massachusetts, portrayed the woman who walked away from slavery in 1843 and eventually joined Abolitionists **Frederick Douglass** and **Harriet Tubman** in their quests for the rights of freed slaves. Through songs and stories, Ms. Woods told the children about the trials and tribulations of slavery and how her

close relationship with God helped her to remain strong. Sojourner was an imposing figure who fought for the rights of the downtrodden. She met President Lincoln at the White House in 1864 and was impressed by how kindly he treated her. As Sojourner could not read or write, Ms. Woods stressed the importance of being literate.

South School fifth-grade students of **Frank Rapisardi, Bonnie Browning, Gwen Warwick, Beth Kennedy, and Steve Crowley** visited recently with scientist **Marie Curie**. As part of their science biography unit, the teachers invited character performer **Susan Dumais** to re-enact the early life, teen years and adulthood of Ms. Curie. Stu-

dents will be writing and presenting science biographies of their own in late March. Ms. Dumais' performance touched on all the important aspects of Madame Curie's life, with special emphasis on her love of science and learning, and weathering the tragedies of losing her mother to tuberculosis at age 10 and then her beloved husband, **Pierre**, to an accident when their children were very young. Madame Curie discovered radium and won two Nobel Prizes. She was dedicated to helping all humanity with her tireless efforts in scientific endeavors. She eventually died of radiation poisoning.

Both programs were sponsored by the South School PTO.

Third-graders at **South School** were treated to an in-school "field trip" Thursday, Feb. 6, led by **High-Touch High-Tech**. In each of four hands-on classroom-based workshops, the students were guided through the magic of earth science. Earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes and volcanoes "occurred" in the classrooms as students were taught about the changing conditions on our planet that cause these events. High Touch-High Tech, organized by the **South School Cultural Enrichment Committee**, led by co-chairs **Shelly Selwyn** and **Stefanie Goldshien**, was funded by the **South School PTO**.



Above left, character performer **Kathryn Woods** portrayed **Sojourner Truth**. Above right, character performer **Susan Dumais** re-enacted the life of **Marie Curie**, shown with (from left) **Sreyan Sarker, Leah Russell** and **Laura Craig-Coman**.

Above left, South student **Lauren Marsh**, part of **Mary Popovich's** third-grade class, pours a chemical that will help create a volcanic effect in the **High-Touch High Tech** workshop. Above right, the class watches the chemical reaction - "Thar' she blows!"



# SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, March 24-27:

## Elementary schools

**Monday:** Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cup, milk or juice.

**Tuesday:** Baked chicken nuggets with honey dip, french fries, ketchup, green beans, wheat bread and butter, school-baked cookie, milk or juice.

**Wednesday:** Hamburger or cheeseburger on roll, french fries, ketchup, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cup, milk or juice.

up, carrot and celery sticks, chilled peaches, milk or juice.

**Thursday:** French toast with hot maple syrup, sausage patty, apple sauce, peach crisp with crumb topping, milk or juice.

**Friday:** Good Friday. No school.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly lunch is available daily.

## Middle schools

**Monday:** Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, fruit cup, milk, or baked beef ravioli with tomato sauce, wax

beans, bread and butter, fruit cup, milk.

**Tuesday:** Chicken cutlet on roll, mayonnaise, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, cookie, milk, or teriyaki nuggets, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, cookie, milk.

**Wednesday:** Meatball sub with tomato sauce, corn, potato sticks, fruited Jell-O with whipped topping, milk, or bacon, lettuce and tomato sub, mayonnaise, corn, potato sticks, fruited Jell-O with whipped topping, milk.

**Thursday:**

Nachos with cheese sauce, baked beans, carrots, frosted cake, milk, or roast turkey

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## March is Arts Month in Andover schools

The public is invited to these free performances in the Andover schools:

• Tonight, Thursday, March 20, **Andover High School**, "Sock & Toast" art exhibit and chamber concert, 6-8 p.m.

• Wednesday, March 26, **Doherty Middle School**, demonstrations and performances, 7-9 p.m.

• Monday, March 31, **West Middle School** art exhibit and chamber concert, 7:50 and 9:19 a.m.

• March 24-27, **Sanborn School** music and art classes open to parents, an art exhibit and lunch-time concerts. On Wednesday, March 26, first-, third- and fifth grades will make

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# Andover has a bumper crop of weather experts

**David Brown, Channel 5 meteorologist, visits Shawsheen School and West Elementary**

Meteorologist David Brown of WCVB-TV/Channel 5 visited the first-grade classes of Shawsheen School in late January for the second consecutive year, as part of a study unit about weather.

Mr. Brown showed a movie about weather and told weather stories, including the time during his childhood when he and his family had a close brush with a tornado. He also brought along a gadget he called a "lightning ball," sort of a weatherman's toy, which several students got to play with. The four first-grade classes presented Mr. Brown with posters of the four seasons and a huge "Seasons Greetings" card, which he displayed early the next morning on his television broadcast.

Mr. Brown recently visited first-graders at West Elementary School. He showed a video about storms and led a discussion on different types of weather patterns and precipitation.

The first-grade students presented Mr. Brown with a school mug, a West Elementary sweatshirt and a weather book they had created as a class project. Mr. Brown showed the book and sweatshirt on his morning news segment the following day.

**Mike Wankum, Channel 56 meteorologist, visits Bancroft, South schools**

Bancroft first-graders were transformed into junior meteorologists as they participated in weather demonstration with Mike Wankum, WLVI-TV/Chan-



**Mike Wankum, WLVI-TV/Channel 56 news meteorologist, visited South School recently. The boy in the photograph is Zachary Kutchin.**

nel 56 news meteorologist.

Mr. Wankum brought a box full of meteorological goodies, including a thermometer, barometer, radiosonde (an instrument that goes aloft), and a "captured baby tornado," a jar filled with swirling colored water used to simulate how a tornado is formed.

The children gave Mr. Wankum a weather poster and poem which he later aired on the 10 p.m. weather report.

First-graders at South School became "junior meteorologists" Thursday, Feb. 6, under the tutelage of Mr. Wankum. The WLVI-TV weatherman explained how he studies "pieces of air." The children learned about weather balloons, radiosondes, and how hailstones are formed. Mr. Wankum's presentation supplemented the weather unit, part of the first-grade's science curriculum.



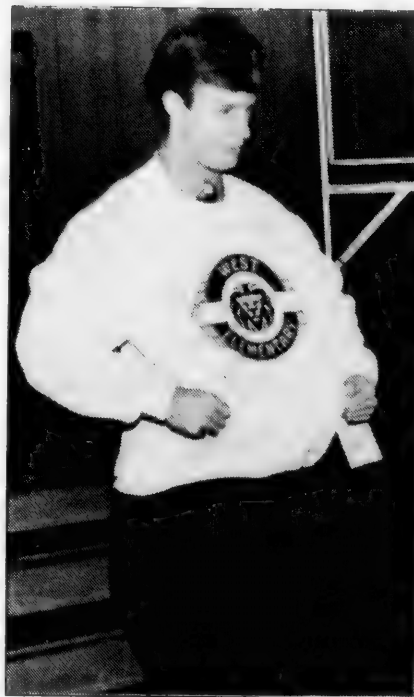
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Student volunteers (from left) Taylor Kravits, Annie Brown and Sean Chiva become shining examples of how a warm front passes through an area. The Bancroft first-graders, transformed into junior meteorologists, participated in the weather demonstration with Mike Wankum, Channel 56 weatherman.



◀ First-grade students presented Channel 5 weatherman David Brown with a school mug, a West Elementary sweatshirt and a weather book they had created as a class project. From left are Courtney Gregoire, Peter White, Brooke Felden, Peter Li and Blair Shannahan.

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◀◀ At far left, David Brown, Channel 5 weatherman, tries on the West Elementary sweatshirt the students gave him.

◀ At left, Courtney Gregoire reads a weather poem to the class visitor.

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Shawsheen School first-graders Hillary Nadworny (left) and Katie Zimmerman present a huge card to WCVB-TV meteorologist David Brown.

## AHS students make honor roll, effort roll

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Maria Leon, Keri Levis, Brendan Long, Allen Mackey, Joseph Maglio, Lauren Mallen, Jennifer Mann, Eric Marshall, Zachary Martin, Ryoko Matsura, Patrick McCandless, Camille Mongeau, Michael Monteiro, Jennifer Mossack, Lisa Mueller, Julie Mullane, Charlotte Muller, Sarah Muller, Ethan Murphy, Kelly Murphy, John Nadeau, Karthik Narasimhan, Stacie Nelson, Caitlin Neri, John Nolan, Brenna O'Connor, Kimberly Oliveira, Robert Oppenheim, Laura Orlando, Jamie Patterson, Scott Petersen, Sean Piantedosi, Jennifer Powers, Jessica Puccia, Jessica Purcell, Jessica Redding, Sarah Reilly, Christopher Rillahan, Lauren Roda, Jeffrey Rogers, Lisa Rogers, Megan Roth, Sarah Ruderman, Kirza Sanchez, Julie Scott, Michael Segal, Douglas Shahian, Nicole Shoemaker, Jessica Smith, Lindsey Strube, Lauren Sweeney, Elizabeth Tardugno, Caroline Torrisi, Anh Nguyen Tran, Sara Tully, Sara Tuman, Monica Turbett, Andrew Turco, Julie Viola, Lori Volpe, Rudy Wen, Ashley Werner, Jacquelyn White, Jessica Youell, Mark Zammuto, Elliot Zatsky.

**All 1's in effort:** Kate Ardini, Aron Bellorado, Nicole Bolliger, Rachel Brodie, Scott Brodsky, Brooke Callanan, Andrea Cerniglia, Abbie Daniel, Meghan Doyle, Julie Flynn, Chintan Gandhi, Alan

Hibino, Peter Hill, Mark Jacobson, Kaitlin Kessler, Peter Maguire, Jennifer Mann, Eric Marshall, Zachary Martin, Kendra McDade, Stacie Nelson, Sarah Reilly, Lauren Roda, Kirza Sanchez, Nicole Shoemaker, Amy Shui, Jeffrey Shyu, Anh Nguyen Tran, Sara Tully, Lori Volpe, Lisabeth Willey, Emily Wilner, Roger Yeh.

### Grade 12

**High honors:** Julie Ahern, Stephanie Brown, Justin Conlon, Michelle Crispo, Kristina Deduck, Andrew Douglas, Kimberly Downes, Ginger Hsu, Tuukka Karvonen, Michael Kaufman, Finnuala Kelleher, Elizabeth Krieger, Robert O. Kwon, Kristina Michelle Meuse, Jessica Perkins, Sarah Provencher, Kiran Raman, Megan Walsh, Andrea Wolfe, Heather Young.

**Honors:** Brooke Adams, David An, Patrick

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## AHS releases the second-term honor roll

The following students were named to the second quarter honor roll and effort roll for Andover High School.

### Grade 9

**High honors:** Jenna Bernstein, Christine Bevacqua, Alexis Caselle, Joshua Coates, Erin Collings, Brian Crowley, Zoe Hastings, Matthew Konjoian, Stephen Liu, David Mason, Kristin O'Neill, Timothy Page, David Powers, Lindsay Ravens, Rebecca Rouse, Alyssa Saunders, Judd Shapiro, Dorothy Stowe, Todd Sutliff, Darlene Teves, Saroj Tharisayi, Elizabeth Welch.

**Honors:** Erik Adams, Kara Ahern, Britta Anson, Mary Ardini, Kathleen Bader, Colleen Bateson, Tehmina Beg, Alexander Berger, Erica Boettcher, Matthew Boucher, Edmond Boulanger, Carolyn Brown, Laura Brown, Michael Burnett, Danielle Castignetti, Caroline Chen, Cara Ann Chiaraluce, Jack Chuang, Eric Chute, Philip Collins, Douglas Cooper, Allison Corey, Caitlin Costello, Scott Crawford, Emily Cullinan, Melissa Dallan, Jennifer Danforth, Siobhan Daniels, Michelle Danis, Brian Deangelo, Jessica Defrancisco, Brad Demont, Jenny Detterman, Kelley Donoghue, Niall Doyle, Joshua Dynes, Nathan Dziadul, Elizabeth Earnley, Catherine Filbin, Andrew Fitzgerald, Jaclyn Gallant, Brian Galluzzo, Ilyssa Ganek, Patrick Garrity, Amy Garvin, Michael Giles, Andrea Gordon, Brian Gosselin, Juliet Grabowski, Erik Green, Jessica Greene, Rachel Greer, Charles Gregory, Shambhavi Guruprasad, James Gustin, Gregory Hackett, Lindsay Hartwell, Kristen Herlihy, Kevin Hess, Efan Hsieh, Jenny Hsu, Kristina Jette, Kenneth Johnson, Michelle Johnston, Kevin Jordan, Alexis Kassan, Brianne Keefe, Ellen Keith, Christopher King, David Krasik, Emma Kremer, Siobhan Landry, Sean Lawton, Michele Leary, Matthew Libby, Sarah Maltzman, Augustin Maslenkov, Setarreh Massihzadegan, Patrick McCabe, Kyle McCauley, Alexis Mimos, Susan Moffitt, Samuel Morrison, Megan Munroe, Caitlin Murray, Jillian Nathan, Daniel Nyberg, Deborah O'Connell, Richard O'Connell, Thomas Page, Rachel Parkhurst, Robin Patti, Lindsey Pearson, John Percival, Sarah Rabbani, Kartik Rathore, Jillian Redding, Michael Reppucci, Emily Rice, Rebecca Robertson, James Russo, Luis Santiago, Laura Schrader, Gregory Scott, Linda Selima, David Shepperd, Alexandr Shkolnik, Adam Silevitch, Ryan Slavin, Jared Solomon-Beloin, Gregory Stamm, Nicole Stavropoulos, Charles Tardugno, Erica Tebbetts, Gregory Todisco, Brittnay Traynor, Erin Tulip, Adam Turbett, Lindsay Underhill, Stephanie Varley, Michael Wallace, Amy Weiner, Katherine Witman, Brian Wittbold, John

Wittbold, Angeline Yang, Yekaterina Yerozolinsky.

**All 1's in effort:** Jenna Bernstein, Erica Boettcher, Carolyn Brown, Laura Brown, Alexis Caselle, Caroline Chen, Erin Collings, Douglas Cooper, Jessica Defrancisco, Kelley Donoghue, Elizabeth Earnley, Amy Garvin, Andrea Gordon, Brian Gosselin, Rachel Greer, Charles Gregory, Gregory Hackett, Kenneth Johnson, Kevin Jordan, Brianne Keefe, Matthew Konjoian, David Krasik, Elsa Malmberg, Sarah Maltzman, Alexis Mimos, Caitlin Murray, Richard O'Connell, Thomas Page, Timothy Page, David Powers, Sarah Rabbani, Lindsay Ravens, Rebecca Rouse, Alyssa Saunders, David Shepperd, Dorothy Stowe, Todd Sutliff, Darlene Teves, Saroj Tharisayi, Adam Turbett, Amy Weiner, Elizabeth Welch, Katherine Witman.

### Grade 10

**High honors:** Terah Chan, Caroline Crocker, Elizabeth Davis, Melanie Dennis, Elizabeth Flood, Claire Givens, Robyn Givens, Julie Hayner, Taj Kattapuram, Michael Lewis, Robert Moore, Amelia Pineault, Lisa Rauseo, Jennifer Shu, Richard Sullivan, Yan Tsang, Kelley Walsh, Benjamin Wessler.

**Honors:** Desiree Adams, Matthew Antaya, H. Michael Aram, Matthew Arcidy, Anne Barmettler, Deborah Bauer, Elizabeth Bigelow, Jacqueline Bloom, Caitlin Burke, Madelyn Capano, Ellen Casper, Mary Cassidy, Lisa Chang, Melissa Cistoldi, Benjamin Cohen, Roger Cohen, Katie Cole, Julia Conn, Janice Coppolino, Christopher Cordima, Gail Cronan, Desiree Croteau, Tara Cullen, Charles Daher, Long Dang, Justin Dascoli, Lauren Davis, James Delaney, Matthew Derba, Jennifer Downes, Nicole Ducey, Phoebe Eustis, Monica Everett, Courtney Famiglietti, Liesl Finn, Eric Frishman, Michael Gaulin, Kate Gerry, Sarah Geyser, Christina Ghiloni, Meghan Gillespie, Allison Glickman, Daniel Gonzalez, Jesse Greenspan, Nicole Haerer, James Hall, Ryan Hanigan, Mark Herling, Judy Huang, Chidinma Ibe, John Inman, Karli Jaffe, Michael Johnson, Martine Kalaw, Dan Karahalios, David Kodinsky, Brian Kramer, Masha Krasik, Timothy Krey, Kerri Krivelow, Michelle Langone, Justin Lau, Nicholas Lee, Maura Lieke-Perry, Kristina Lord, Troy Lorusso, Michael Macomber, Nozomi Maki, Michael Mallen, Ana Malvar, Stephanie Manners, Brenda Marvin, Kathleen McCumber, Nicole Menschel, Benjamin Mertes, Nicholas Mimos, Pinank Modi, Irene Motovilova, Pamela Muller, Kristen Munson, James Newell, David Nichols, Erin O'Brien, Elizabeth O'Connell, Jeffery Olender, Stephen Papadopoulos, Merinda

Pattullo, Samuel Pearson, Nadya Pincus, Jennifer Pinta, Suzanne Polizzi, Amy Pritchard, Amir Qureshi, Carrie Rainen, Robert Rawlinson, Janel Ricci, Emily Riemer, Shakia Roberson, Mark Rocca, Gregory Roy, Meredith Roy, Andrew Rubin, Lindsey Rudolph, Senjit Sarkar, Lisa Sawin, Jacqueline Sawyer, Elizabeth Schapira, Benjamin Schmidt, Matthew Schrader, Joshua Shulman, Ruchi Sisodia, Matthew Smilowitz, Matthew Spitzer, Jesse Stanley, Evan Stuart, Tamazine Taggart, Courtney Thistle, Julie Tobin, Ian Tseng, Alexis Upton, Aurelie Vandamme, Katherine Weaver, Courtney Weida, Elisabeth Wheeler, Heather White, Brian Wolk, Mimi Ying, Suzanne Zanon, Kevin Zuena.

**All 1's in effort:** Deborah Bauer, Elizabeth Bigelow, Caitlin Burke, Terah Chan, Christopher Cordima, Caroline Crocker, Tara Cullen, Long Dang, Melanie Dennis, Monica Everett, Elizabeth Flood, Kate Gerry, Christina Ghiloni, Jesse Greenspan, Julie Hayner, Martine Kalaw, Taj Kattapuram, Timothy Krey, Michael Lewis, Ana Malvar, Robert Moore, Erin O'Brien, Suzanne Polizzi, Lisa Rauseo, Emily Riemer, Mark Rocca, Yan Tsang, Kelley Walsh, Brian Wolk, Mimi Ying, Kevin Zuena.

### Grade 11

**High honors:** Daniel Barch, Aron Bellowado, Christina Birrell, Rachel Brodie, Scott Brodsky, Brooke Callanan, Meghan Doyle, Julie Flynn, Chintan Gandhi, Alan Hibino, Peter Hill, Chun-Juo Huang, Mark Jacobson, Kaitlin Kessler, Julie Litzenberger, Allison MacRae, David Maragioglio, Kendra Mcdade, Amy Shui, Jeffrey Shyu, Lisabeth Willey, Emily Wilner, Nicole Winters, Roger Yeh.

**Honors:** Meredith Affleck, Elizabeth Anderson, Kate Ardini, Matthew Aufiero, Michael Aufiero, Phillip Ayoub, Erin Baggeroer, Katherine Blais, Elizabeth Blanco, Jennifer Blongiewicz, Nicole Bolliger, Andrea Buonaugurio, Michael Burton, Andrea Cerniglia, Lauren Chabot, David Chapin, Adam Charron, Suzanne Clarke, Rebecca Colgate, Barbara Contos, Elizabeth Cook, Kristian Courtney, Matthew Cox, Steven Crossley, Erin Croteau, Leigh Croteau, Christine Cruz, Jeffrey Cutler, Suzanne Dalby, Abbie Daniel, Jeffrey Danis, Christopher Desjardins, Jenny DiFiore, Megan Fitzgerald, Erin Fitzpatrick, Janna Friedman, Jordan Fuhr, Jose Garcia-Valdecasas, Sarah Garick, Michael Stephen Garrity, Benjamin Gibson, Megan Gregg, David Gutstein, Amy Henderson, Douglas Henderson, John Hogan, Charles Jordan, Paula Katz, Elizabeth Kelley, Lee Ann Krafton, Kirk Larsen, Sang Wook Lee, Sarah Lentz, Ana

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On Feb. 12, South School's second-grade classes received

a surprise visit. Penny Penguin arrived in a large delivery box from Antarctica to help celebrate Black and White Day, the culminating event of a month-long interdisciplinary unit on penguins. The children interviewed Penny about her life and shared facts they learned about



Penny Penguin

penguins with her, then celebrated at a party. The children dressed in black and white, served black-and-white

specific topic, such as nesting habits and habitat, then contributed information to a cooperative bulletin board.

food (Oreo cookies, milk, checkered cake), and visited each classroom to view all the work and displays about penguins.

The students studied every aspect of penguin science and lore. In science, they studied the 17 types of penguins. Each of the four

For literature, they read *Mr. Popper's Penguins* and wrote creative stories and "diamante poems." They created penguin mobiles and a life-size, papier-mache penguin, which they measured and recorded for math.

According to second-grade teacher Debbie McLaughlin, "A

thematic interdisciplinary unit like our penguin unit crisscrosses the whole curriculum. We can study a topic in much greater depth. This approach also reaches all learning styles. All of the children learn more and retain more, and they love it."

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## AHS releases second-term honor roll

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Matthew Wessler, Joshua Wilkie, Thomas Witham, Samantha Witman, Meghan Woo, Melissa Ying, Matthew Yost.

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## March is Arts Month in the Andover public schools

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presentations at 6:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, March 25, Shawsheen School kindergarten music demonstration at 9:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. On Wednesday, April 2, the first grade will present a musical *The Great*

*Kapok Tree* at 1 p.m.

• Tuesday, March 25, South School fourth-graders will perform from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

• March 21-27, West Elementary School music and art classes will be open to parents.



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# EVENTS CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, MARCH 20

**Meeting.** Village Garden Club of Andover will feature topiary workshop, refreshments, 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall, West Parish Church, Reservation Road.

**"The Importance of Stories in Our Lives"** a talk by author and storyteller Noral Dooley, sponsored by the Cultural Enrichment Committee of South School PTO, 7-7:30 p.m. reception, 7:30-8:15 p.m. talk, South School Media Center.

**The Yeomen of the Guard,** Andover resident Carl Weggel appears in the Sudbury Savoyard's production of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, 8 p.m., \$12 adults, \$9 seniors and students, Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School, 390 Lincoln Road, Sudbury; (508) 443-8811.

**Women Writers in Modern Literature,** sponsored by the Humanities Division of Bradford College, readings by poet and novelist Suzanne Matson, Alumni Room, Hemingway Library; (508) 372-7161, Ext. 5340.

**Idaho, Alaska,** a world premiere play presented by Bradford Col-

lege Creative Arts Series, \$5, \$4 students and seniors, 8 p.m. Denworth Hall, 320 South Main St., Bradford; (508) 374-0076.

**Scaling the Amazon,** the 1997 annual Edna and Monroe C. Gutman Science Lecture by Dr. David C. Morimoto on ecology and conservation of the world's rain forest and cloud forest system, 7 p.m. Conover Hall, Bradford College, 320 South Main St., Haverhill; (508) 372-7161, Ext. 5268.

**Reading series** at Bradford College will feature Newton poet and novelist Suzanne Matson 8 p.m. Alumni Reading Room, Hemingway Library, Bradford College, 320 South Main St., Hamilton; Rich Murphy (508) 372-7161, Ext. 5340.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 21

**Wizard of Oz,** presented by Merrimack Junior Theatre, \$8 adults, \$6 children and seniors, 7:30 p.m. Doherty Middle School Auditorium; Corinne Gediman 475-3422.

**Godspell,** presented by Ruth's House, a jubilant family-style musical based on the Gospel of St. Matthew, directed by Mar Ciaral-

di and his acting company, The Borderline Players, 7 p.m., 14 Stevens St., Haverhill; 521-5575.

**Casino night,** sponsored by Andona Society, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, gambling games, music, hors d'oeuvres, 8 p.m.-midnight, \$20 in advance, \$22 at door, Ramada Hotel Rolling Green, Lowell Street; Liz Burdeau 475-9067.

**Storytelling,** by Marcia Estabrook as the character of Beatrix Potter, 7 p.m. Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; (800) 491-0143.

**Easter craft sale** sponsored by Andover Senior Center featuring spring decorations and arrangements, Easter baskets and homemade Easter egg breads and cookies, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.

**Comedy Palace,** featuring Frank D'Amico and Orny Adams, Grill 93, River Road, 8 and 10:30 p.m. shows, cover charge \$10; 1-800-TOLAUGH.

**The Yeomen of the Guard,** see entry under Thursday, March 20.

**Idaho, Alaska,** see entry under Thursday, March 20.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 22

**Rollerskating party** sponsored by West Elementary School 5-7 p.m. \$3, Skateland, 19 Railroad Ave., Bradford; Susan Brintz 475-8546.

**Andover Youth Services benefit dance,** sponsored by Andover Youth Services to benefit the Peter M. Afarian Memorial Scholarship Fund, 8-11 p.m., \$5, refreshments, Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.; Bill Fahey 623-8241.

**Ham and bean supper,** to benefit Neighbors In Need, 4:30-6 p.m. \$5 adults, \$3 children, \$15 family of four or more, South Church, 41 Central St.

**Paintings by Ed Parker,** artist talk and reception, 4 p.m., \$5 members, \$8 non-members, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

**Concert,** Treble Chorus of New England and Dresen Philharmonic Kinderchor, 7:30 p.m. Holy Trinity German Church, 140 Shawmut Ave., Boston South End, free will offering; (617) 282-5763 or 426-6142.

**SHARE** distribution of food packages to those who purchased them 10:30-11:30 a.m. Faith Lutheran

Church, 360 South Main St.; Ann Sico 475-0412.

**Wizard of Oz,** see entry under Friday, March 21.

**Comedy Palace,** see entry under Friday, March 21.

**Garden party auction,** sponsored by Central Catholic Parents Guild, doors open at 7 p.m. \$15, refreshments; Shirley Rogers 682-0260.

**The Yeomen of the Guard,** see entry under Thursday, March 20.

**Comedy night and dancing,** sponsored by Billerica Chapter of The Single Life for singles over 21, 8 p.m., \$8 members, \$10 guests, Knights of Columbus, Route 38, Tewksbury; Diane 640-1544 or Edwina 663-3012.

**Evening of Irish music,** sponsored by the Daily Grind Coffeehouse, 8 p.m. \$7 adults, \$5 students with ID, \$3 children, \$15 family, half of proceeds donated to charity, First United Methodist Church, 57 Peters St., North Andover; 681-7555.

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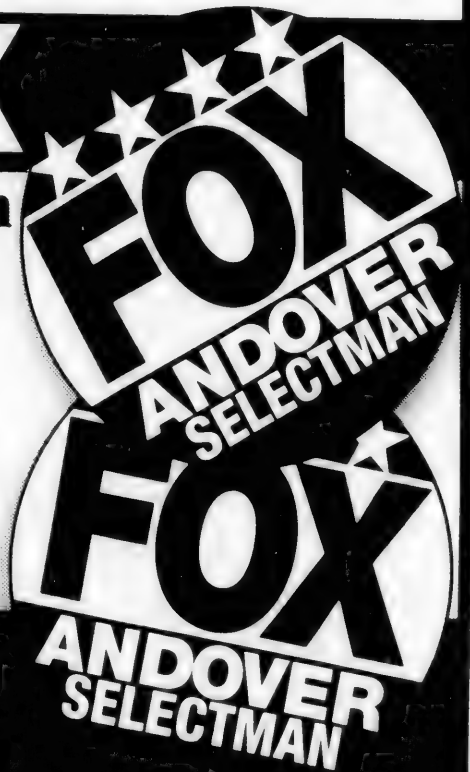
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# WHAT'S UP



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Sue Clarke sorts through the clothing collected by the Andover Youth Council. In the background, Judit Vajda checks a sweater size by holding it up against adult member Brian Major. The collected clothing filled several rooms in town offices before being shipped to a Native American Reservation in North Dakota.

## AYS clothing drive successful

By Leah Sciabarrasi

The recent clothing drive that was run by the Andover Youth Services was more successful than we ever anticipated. Many dedicated members of the AYS and the Youth Council spent countless hours sorting, folding, and packaging clothing to be sent to area schools and a Native American Reservation in North Dakota. After collecting so much clothing, the weight of the boxes became an issue since the shipping would undoubtedly cost a lot of money. Lucent Technologies agreed to donate the cost of the shipping, and the

clothes were shipped Tuesday, March 18. We are extremely grateful to all the members of the town that donated clothing during the month of January.

### Java Jam

Once again, the Java Jam was a huge success. More than 300 youths gathered in Old Town Hall Feb. 28 to listen to acoustic music and poetry readings while drinking Perfecto's coffee and spending time with friends.

This event was the first ever planned by S.A.D.D. (Students

Against Driving Drunk) and the Youth Council together, and we hope to make it an annual event.

These two events are the most recent on the Andover Youth Council's agenda. Each time we plan something new, there seems to be more enthusiasm from the youth of the town than ever before.

This is so encouraging, and we are looking forward to planning many more events for the spring.

If you have any comments or suggestions, call the Youth Council office at 623-8241, or attend one of our open meetings, held Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

► For more information about WHAT'S UP, call Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services coordinator, at 623-8241; or Jack Grady, Townsman assistant editor, at 475-1943.

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## AYS dance benefits Afarian Memorial Scholarship Fund

Andover Youth Services will sponsor a Youth Benefit Dance Saturday, March 22, from 8-11 p.m. at Old Town Hall. There will be music by DJs Mart and Mac, refreshments, door prize and a raffle. Admission is \$5. Proceeds will benefit the Peter M. Afarian Memorial Scholarship Fund. For information, call Bill Fahey at 623-8241.

# EVENTS CALENDAR LISTINGS

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Northern Essex Community College's celebration of Women's History Week, noon, Student Center Theater, Student Center, Northern Essex Community College Haverhill campus, Exit 52 off Route 495; (508) 374-3731.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 27

**Audition** by Andover Community Theatre for one uncast roll of "timeless old man" for EMACT festival entry, 7 p.m. West Middle School, Shawsheen Road; Dana Bissett 474-1014.

**"Amelia's Last Lecture"** will be presented by actress Linda Myer portraying Amelia Earhart as part of Northern Essex Community College's celebration of Women's History Week, 2 p.m. Northern Essex Community College Haverhill Campus, Exit 52 off Route 495; (508) 374-3731.

**Spring fashion show**, sponsored by Bradford College Individual and Community Class to benefit Ruth's House non-profit thrift store, 8 p.m. \$1 students, \$3 general public, Bradford College Conover Hall, off Kingsbury Avenue, Haverhill; (508) 521-5575.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 28

**Prayer walk** with 11 churches and members of their congregations participating, beginning and ending at St. Augustine Church parking lot on Essex Street, four-mile walk will include 12 stops to offer a brief prayer, 8:30 a.m.; Rev. Thomas Goldthwaite 475-0166.

**Eumenical worship service** sponsored by Andover Clergy Association, noon-1 p.m., Andover Baptist Church, 7 Central St.; 475-0166.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 30

**Discussion** sponsored by Temple Emanuel on changing roles of men and women in Jewish life by Prof. Sylvia Barack Fishman, specialist in contemporary Jewish life, 10 a.m. Brandeis University; Evelina Kolchinsky 470-1355, or Adult Education Committee 470-1356.

**Passover fair** sponsored by Merimack Valley Hebrew Academy with competitively priced Passover food and Judaic books and gifts and a show by Mr. Magic, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Montefiore Synagogue, 460 Westford St., Lowell; (508) 452-6842.

**Sunrise hike** sponsored by

Andover Committee of Appalachian Mountain Club, two-hour trek to view sunrise over Lake Cochichewick, meet at 6 a.m. at entrance to Weir Hill Reservation, Stevens Street; Dave Doub 470-3703.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 1

**Book fair**, high-quality children's books, Sanborn Elementary School 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## ONGOING

**Museums and Historic Homes** Andover Historical Society has the following temporary exhibits: *Main Street 1996*, a 12-foot mural by Dorothy Piercy, through March 22; *Pat Keck Installation*, through March 22; and *It Had to be Ford's*, a 15-minute video by Mark Schorr and Jim Sheldon, through March; Permanent exhibit: Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, containing period rooms from 1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools; library and office hours Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members

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# EVENTS CALENDAR LISTINGS

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 23**  
**Wizard of Oz, 2 p.m.**  
 See entry under Friday, March 21.

**Hike in Salem, Mass.**  
 through old New England town, sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Club, meet at 12:30 p.m. at municipal parking lot on Main Street, Andover, to car pool or at 1:30 p.m. at National Park Visitor's Center, corner of Essex and New Liberty streets, Salem; Fred Snell 686-3637.

**Concert, Treble Chorus**  
 of New England and Dresen Philharmonic Kinderchor, 4 p.m. Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway (Route 28), Methuen; \$12 adults, \$8 students and seniors; Treble Chorus office 837-5461.

**Castle Hill/Crane Beach hike** sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Club, meet 1:30 p.m. near bath house at Crane Beach parking lot, \$5 parking fee; Faith Evans (508) 356-2098.

**Concert of music** by Beethoven sponsored by Creative Arts, 3 p.m. Guild Hall, First Congregational Church, Reading; (617) 942-0538.

**African drum demonstration** by Francis Kofi, a master drummer from Ghana, 2 p.m. Lecture Hall A, Spurk Bulding, Northern Essex Community College Haverhill campus, Exit 52 off Route 495; Michael Finegold (508) 374-5870.

**MONDAY, MARCH 24**  
**Town elections, polls**  
 open 8 a.m.-8 p.m. new gym, Andover High School, Shawsheen Road.

**Blues music** performed by singer Shirley Lewis as part of Northern Essex Community College's celebration of Women's History Week, noon, Jitters Cafe, C Building, Northern Essex Community College Haverhill Campus, Exit 52 off Route 495; (508) 374-3731.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25**

**Violence in Our Schools**, presented by Merrimack Valley People for Peace, a discussion with Linda DeLucia, founder of Mothers Against Violence in the School, 8 p.m. North Parish Unitarian Uni-

versalist Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover (on North Andover Common.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26**  
 Talk by *Eagle Tribune* columnist and reporter

Kathie Neff Ragsdale on local area "stand-up" women as part of  
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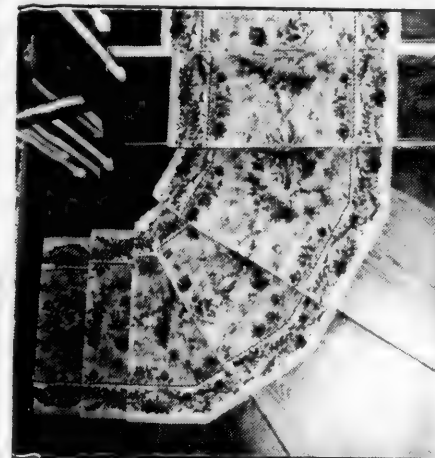
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The topics of cloning and spirituality will be featured at the Sunday morning worship March 23 at the **Unitarian Universalist Congregation**, 6 Locke St., in downtown Andover.

**Leslie Meyers-Leon**, a member of the congregation who works with such issues in her law practice, will speak on "Individuality, Utility and the New Cloning Technologies." Referencing with Unitarian Universalist writings on the subjects of pragmatism and spiritual individuality, she will follow her presentation with a congregational discussion of current scientific and economic developments in cloning technology.

During the service, baritone Robert Lee will sing two solos.

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**Congregation Tifereth Israel** will celebrate Purim with the reading of the Megillat Ester (Scroll of Esther) Saturday, March 22, at 7:15 p.m. Membership will be notified of the location

by phone or flyers from school, or by calling the synagogue at 474-0540.

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**Nancy West**, minister of counseling at **Free Christian Church**, will facilitate a support group for those going through the pain and struggle of separation, divorce, reconciliation or remarriage. A set of 30-minute videos with authors and experts on divorce and recovery will begin each week's discussion and sharing. Call Ms. West at (508) 462-7111, Ext. 431, or Free Christian Church at 475-0700 for more information.

The group will meet Mondays, April 7-May 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Free Christian Church, 31 Elm St. The cost of the six-week course is \$97 and a \$30 registration fee is required before March 24. Ms. West is a marriage and family therapist, mental health counselor, former teacher and principal and a mother of two boys she raised as a divorced parent. She works for Willowdale

**Center for Psychological Services** in South Hamilton and Andover, and is coordinator of the counseling program at **Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary** in South Hamilton.

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Christian church leaders of Andover and members of their congregations will gather on **Good Friday**, March 28, at 8:30 a.m. for a four-mile **Prayer Walk** around Andover. The walk will begin and end in the **St. Augustine** parking lot on Essex Street. This is the third such effort to

unite the churches in the work of praying for the community. Last year's walk had 10 pastors and more than 60 lay people march under the banner of the cross. This year all churches are participating.

Twelve stops are planned. At each a clergy representative from a participating church will offer a brief prayer for some part of community life. Schools, town offices, fire and police stations, Senior Center, shopping plazas and workplaces will be the inspiration for prayer. The emphasis

will be on positive themes of encouragement, hope and blessing.

The idea of praying for the community is in keeping with traditions of the past, when local clergy would walk the perimeter of their parish offering prayers for crops, economic vitality and health of their congregants. It echoes efforts in other

area communities to bring churches together in prayer, notably the prayer breakfasts in Lawrence.

The symbol of the cross will be the focal point as the blessing of God are sought for all of the people of Andover.

For more information call the **Rev. Thomas Goldthwaite** at **Andover Baptist Church** (475-0166).

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The **Andover Clergy Association** will offer a worship service Good Friday, March 28, from noon to 1 p.m. at **Andover Baptist Church**, 7 Central St. (next to Memorial Hall Library). Clergy from nine of the Christian congregations in town will take part. All are welcome.

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**Juried art show**, Marian Stewart, assistant curator of Fogg Museum, diverse exhibit of creative arts, Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence, free and open to public; Leslie Costello 685-2343.

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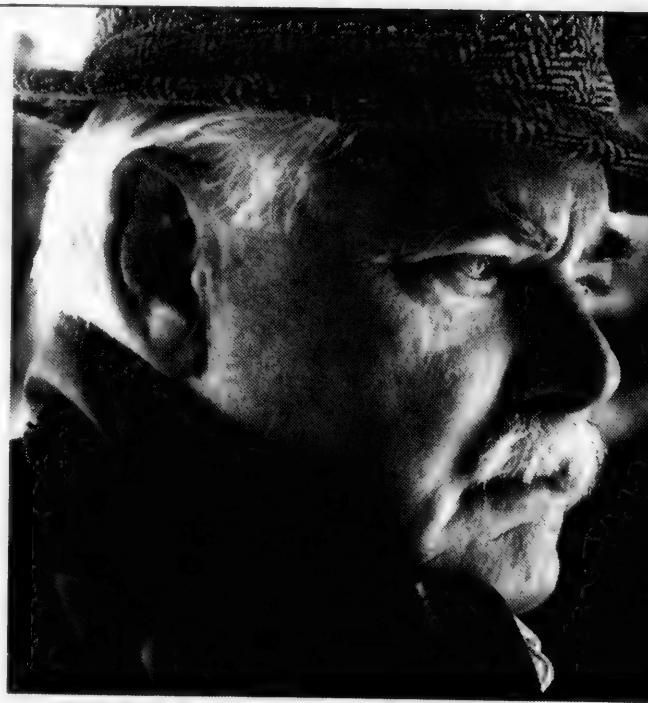
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# OBITUARIES

## Salvatore F. Amico

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ly. He worked at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover for 10 years before he retired.

Mr. Amico was awarded a patent for invention of a radar diode during World War II, enabling the development, invention and production of radar.

He was a member of St. Robert Bellarmine Church and of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club.

Members of his family include his wife of 56 years, Lena I. (Lombardo) Amico; daughters and sons-in-law, Marianne and Anthony Ciulla of Gloucester and Rose L. and Salvatore J. Fazio of Tewksbury; sister, Marianne Storella of Medford; brother, William Amico of Springville, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Tewksbury Funeral Home in Tewksbury.

A funeral Mass followed in St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Medford.

## John R. Camp Phillips Academy '48 grad

John R. Camp, 66, of Deerfield, Ill., died Thursday, March 13, after a long illness.

Mr. Camp was born in Boston July 15, 1930 and attended local schools. He graduated from Phillips Academy in 1948 and from MIT in 1952 with a degree in chemical engineering.

Mr. Camp served two years in the Korean Conflict and later received an MBA from New York University in 1960.

He spent 34 years in the chemical and allied industries until he retired in 1988 from Amoco Chemicals.

The Camps traveled extensively and wintered in Longboat Key, Fla.

Members of his family include his wife of 43 years, Dorothy Ann (Dodge) Camp of Deerfield, Ill.; son, David Lowell Camp of Deerfield; daughters, Elisa Margaret Camp of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Carolyn Frances Hanley of Buffalo Grove, Ill.; grandson, John Patrick Hanley; sisters, Frances Camp of Glenview, Ill., and Emily Stouffer of Acworth, Ga.; and nephews, Thomas and Scott Stouffer.

A memorial service was held Monday, March 17, in Kelly and Spalding Funeral Home.

## Eleanor M. Ryder Formerly of Andover

Eleanor M. (Cole) Ryder, 74, of Center Sandwich, N.H., died Tuesday, March 11, at Lakes Region General Hospital in Laconia, N.H.

She was born Aug. 7, 1922, in Boston, daughter of the late Edmund Q. and Laura (Lynn) Cole.

Mrs. Ryder was a graduate of Boston schools.

She had lived in Andover for many years before moving to Center Sandwich in 1983.

She was active in the Andover Welcome Wagon and was a former member of South Church, Andona Society and Andover Garden Club.

She was a member of Federated Church of Center Sandwich and served on its flower committee.

She was an avid bridge player.

Members of her family include her son, Donald P. Ryder of Bartlett, N.H.; daughters and sons-in-law, Jacqueline and David Brackett of Center Sandwich, and Susan and Mark Bartholomew of Gilford, N.H.; grandchildren, Elizabeth Brackett of Burlington, Vt., Corrie M. Ryder and Logan Ryder, both of Contoocook, N.H.; brother, Daniel Cole of Rochester, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Federated Church of Center Sandwich.

Entombment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Laconia to await spring burial in Rural Cemetery in Center Sandwich.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst Funeral Home in Laconia.

## Maude Bramley Former club president

Maude (Price) Bramley, 94, of Apple Tree Lane, died Sunday, March 16, at her son's home in Maine after a brief illness.

Mrs. Bramley was born in Dorchester and attended Dorchester Girls High School.

She was a member and past president of Shawsheen Village Women's Club and Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and a member and district director of the northeastern district of the National Council of Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Bramley enjoyed gardening, reading and antiques.

Members of her family include her sons, Edwin L. Bramley Jr. of Cumberland, R.I., and Richard A. Bramley of Cape Porpoise, Maine; brothers, Bliss A. Price of Plymouth and Richard A. Price of Charlestown; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was the widow of Edwin L. Bramley Sr. who died in 1990.

At her request, there will be no funeral.

Arrangements are by Bibber Memorial Chapel in Kennebunk, Maine.

Memorial contributions may be made to Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts Scholarship Fund, 219 Washington St., Wellesley Hills, Mass. 02181.

## Stanley Dimmock Mechanical engineer

Stanley Dimmock, 74, died Monday at his home in Andover.

Mr. Dimmock worked as a

mechanical engineer for 35 years with the former Bolta Rubber Co. and the General Tire Co.

Born and educated in Methuen, he was a graduate of the Edward F. Searles High School there. He earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He enjoyed playing many instruments, especially the accordion.

The widower of Zella (Lord) Dimmock, he leaves sons, Bradley K. of Raymond, N.H., Jeffrey A. and his wife, Ellen, of Epping, N.H., and Lawrence W. of Melrose; a daughter, Carolyn D., and her husband, Roger Walsh, of Salem, N.H.; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

At the request of the family, there will be no calling hours.

Cremation will be in Linwood Cemetery, Haverhill.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Allen Funeral Home, 402 Broadway, Lawrence.



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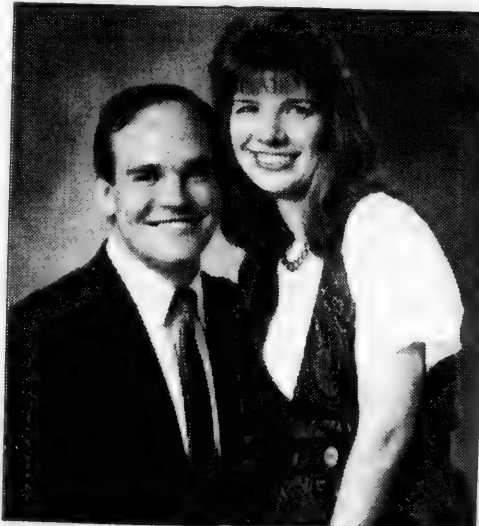
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# OBITUARIES

## Everett Wells McLean Owned decorating business

Everett Wells McLean, 81, of Redington Beach, Fla., died Monday, March 10.

Mr. McLean was born in Methuen. He moved to Florida from Andover in 1983 after he retired.

He studied interior decorating at Taylor Institute in New York City and worked in the decorating department at Lord & Taylor. He later owned and operated his own decorating business in Boston.

Mr. McLean was a longtime manager for Brunswick & Fils, an international fabric firm. His territory covered New England, New York and Eastern Canada.

The World War II Army veteran was a member of Andover Country Club and honorary member of the Lanam Club.

Members of his family include his wife of 17 years, Sylvia H. McLean of Redington Beach, Fla.; a son, Alan R. McLean of Vail, Colo.; a daughter, Jennifer M. Cooke of Andover; and grandchildren Evan and Kelly Cooke, both of Andover.

A memorial service will be held in Andover at a later date.

Arrangements are by Anderson-McQueen Funeral Home of St. Petersburg, Fla.

## Deaths Elsewhere

**FENNESSY** — James J. Fennessy, 94, of Lawrence died Thursday, March 13, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Members of his family include his sister, Ellen Fennessy of Andover.

**RYAN** — C. Claire (Lemieux) Ryan, 79, of Salem, N.H., died Thursday, March 13, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Paul Piazza of Andover.

**VanANNAN** — Edna A. (Fallon) (Houseman) VanAnnan, 80, of Lawrence died Friday, March 14, at home.

Members of her family include her sister, Grace Fallon of Andover.

## Marguerite L. (Curtin) Seccareccio Co-founder of Gentry's

Marguerite L. (Curtin) Seccareccio, 75, well known in the Greater Lawrence area retail industry as well as for her efforts in behalf of Holy Family Hospital in Methuen, died Monday, March 17, at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Seccareccio was the co-founder, with her late husband, of Gentry's Men's Shop, a familiar and popular Essex Street landmark in Lawrence for many years.

She was a past council member of the Cancer Foundation at Holy Family Hospital and belonged to its auxiliary. She also served on the boards of both the St. Clare League of Catholic Women and the Ladies of Merrimack.

A resident of Andover since 1969, Mrs. Seccareccio was a graduate of St. Augustine Grammar School and St. Mary High School with the class of 1938. She was a member of the St. Mary Alumni Association.

She graduated from Emmanuel College, Boston, in 1942, and was affiliated with the Emmanuel Alumni Association, the Emmanuel Alumni of Boston and the Greater Lawrence Emmanuel Club.

The widow of Samuel J. Seccareccio, who died in 1988, she leaves a daughter, Mary Louise, and her husband, Terrence D. O'Donnell of Dracut; a brother, William A. Curtin of Pocasset, Mass. and Sarasota, Fla.; a sister, Cecile Griffin of Lawrence; one grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be said tomorrow, Friday, at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine Church, Andover. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lawrence.

Friends may call Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made

to the Samuel J. Seccareccio Family Scholarship Fund, Merrimack College, Turnpike Street, North Andover, 01845, or to the Holy Family Hospital Cancer Management Center in memory of Samuel J. and Marguerite L. Seccareccio, 70 East St., Methuen, MA 01844.

## Donia Drouin Was retired carpenter

Donia Drouin, 93, formerly of Toppling Road, died Wednesday, March 12, at Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement Center in North Andover.

Mr. Drouin was born in Saint-Ange, Province of Quebec, Canada.

He attended Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence and was a member of its Holy Name Society.

The retired carpenter had worked for local contractors and was a member of Carpenter's Union Local 111.

Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Simonne and Kenneth Dolfe of North Andover; sister, Adrienne Desharnais of Salem, N.H.; two grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was said Saturday in Sacred Heart Church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Andover.

Arrangements were by Scott Funeral Home in Lawrence.

## Julia Daly Born in Andover

Julia Daly, 85, died Thursday, March 13, at Mariner Health Center in Methuen.

Ms. Daly was born in Andover. She spent most of her life in Lawrence and was educated in local schools.

She worked in the woolen mills until she retired.

Ms. Daly was an avid reader and a member of St. Patrick Church in Lawrence.

She leaves friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Dragon and Patricia Brown, their daughter, all of Haverhill.

Funeral services were held Friday at Hart-McLennan Funeral Home in Lawrence. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

## Evelyn H. Reilly Retired from IRS

Evelyn H. Reilly, 83, of Andover died Friday, March 14, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Reilly was born in Lawrence.

She worked at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover before she retired.

Mrs. Reilly was a member of Christ Church and a volunteer at Andover Thrift Shop.

Members of her family include her sons and daughters-in-law, Jack and Ruth Ann of Concord, N.H., and James and Jane Reilly of Andover; daughter and son-in-law, Carol and David Heinke of Cotter, Ark.; sister, Ruth Reynolds of Andover; seven grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of John A. Reilly.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p.m. in Christ Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 1 Union St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

## Salvatore F. Amico His invention made radar possible

Salvatore F. "Sully" Amico, 83, of Tewksbury died Friday, March 14, at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell.

Mr. Amico was born in the North End section of Boston. He lived in East Boston, Lexington and Beverly before moving to Tewksbury 17 years ago.

Mr. Amico graduated from Northeastern University in 1936 with a degree in chemical engineering. He was the top-ranked student in his graduating class.

He was a chemical engineer for Sylvania Co. in Boston and Salem and at Bomac Co. in Beverly.

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## Death Notice

### Katharine Eichinger Heldmann

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLA.** — Katharine (Birner) Eichinger Heldmann died Thursday, March 13, at her home in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. She was 86.

Mrs. Heldmann was born in Germany and came to the U.S. in 1927 to work as a housekeeper and governess. Trained as a seamstress in Germany, she was known for her skill in dressmaking and tailoring.

She married Frank Eichinger in 1933 and together they operated the Heidelberg Inn in East Hampton until his death in 1952. She lived in Wethersfield for a number of years and then settled in Port Richey, Fla., moving recently to Palm Beach Gardens. In 1973 she married John Heldmann, who died in 1985.

Towards the end of her life, she fought a valiant battle with Alzheimer's Disease and several other health problems.

She leaves a sister in Germany; a daughter, Ann (Eichinger) Hall of Andover; a son, Frank Eichinger of Loxahatchee, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Trisha Heldmann of Mansfield Center, Ct.; a stepson, Richard Heldmann of Coventry, Ct.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral and burial were in Hudson, Fla.

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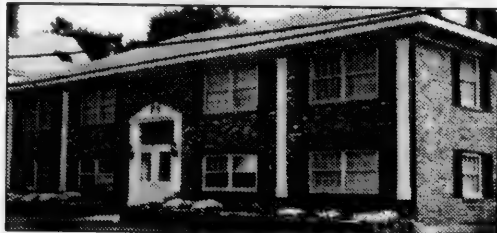
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# Officials seek to show building history will not repeat itself

By Neil Fater

As school officials eye building a new middle school, Andover's town and state representatives are looking to assure residents that the problems plaguing the troubled Andover High School project won't repeat themselves during a new construction project.

John O'Brien and Barry Finegold, Andover's state senator and representative, said they intend to establish a state commission to consider changing some of the laws addressing school building projects. They believe some state laws may have contributed to the problems that Andover and other communities have faced while building facilities with state help.

On the town side, officials are compiling mental lists of what they've learned from the recent projects at the High School, South Elementary and Sanborn Elementary. Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, and Michael Parsons, School Building Committee member, talked this week about some construction do's and don'ts that Andover can use during its next project.

The School Committee is seeking \$200,000 at April Town Meeting to pay for preliminary architectural designs for a new middle school for grades 5 through 8.

Asked what he would do differently if residents decided to build another school, Mr. Stapczynski said, "I'd run the project out of municipal maintenance with a project manager or clerk of the works on board earlier in the project."

Mr. Stapczynski said he'd bring in the next project manager during the design phase of the project. Currently, the town is paying Mead Consulting to be the project manager for the High School job and Mead was required to review construction plans as part of its contract, but they were not brought on board until after the design phase.

If another project is approved, Mr. Stapczynski said he'd also want workers to have more time "for design and for testing" to make sure the town is aware of things such as sub-surface conditions at the site where a new middle school will be built.

Both the town manager and Mr. Parsons said there needs to be one School Building Committee per construction project to avoid information overload.

Before the middle school project gets too far along, Mr. Parsons said the School Committee and the School Building Committee should get together to discuss options.

"Nobody seems to be coming to this (building) committee and asking us about the forthcoming project," said Mr. Parsons. "Going to those people who are the municipal construction specialists in town would be a real good idea. It's not that we haven't reached out our hand, it's that maybe we've been too busy to reach out our

hand.

"The biggest thing we've learned is to build a new school rather than to rehab an old school, where possible. It's much easier to build a school when no students are there," he said.

School officials obviously agreed because Dick Neal, superintendent, listed that as one of the reasons he recommended building an entirely new school rather than adding onto Dohertry or West middle schools.

"Beyond that, I think we learned not to rush a project," said Mr. Parsons. "Construction is something that's going to last 50 years. It doesn't have to be done tomorrow and if it does have to be done tomorrow then you started too late anyway."

More specifically, Mr. Parsons and Mr. Stapczynski both want to see if

Andover can use a different process to build a new building. One possibility is to have another organization build the building, and then have Andover lease it, although this option would probably mean Andover would not be reimbursed by the state.

"Is it cheaper to build a building when it's not owned by the town?" asked Mr. Parsons. "Are there certain rules and laws that do not need to be adhered to if a municipal building is leased and not owned?"

Mr. Stapczynski also suggests Andover could get a special act of the state Legislature to allow it to pursue "alternatives to the current design-bid-build process that's required now by state law."

At the state level, Rep. Finegold and Sen. O'Brien said a state commission

could set a time line that would allow officials to enact changes quickly enough to affect Andover's middle school project, depending on how quickly Andover moves ahead. If nothing else, they expect to learn some helpful construction hints they can pass along as the commission studies successful building projects in other communities.

Finally, Sen. O'Brien and Rep. Finegold said the town may want to require that certain types of people be on the next building committee, such as a School Committee member, a selectman and a certain number of people involved in the construction field. Currently, an effort to require a School Committee member on the building committee is before the state Legislature.

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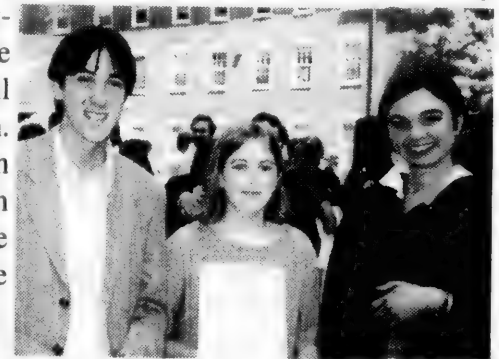
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DEAR FELLOW CITIZENS OF ANDOVER:

I have had the privilege of campaigning for the Andover School Committee, and meeting many of you in the last several weeks. At this time, I am urging you to be **PROACTIVE**; Vote on March 24th, and urge your friends in town to Vote. The issues facing Andover will be decided by the people you elect to office in this election. Those issues are the Andover High School Construction Project, the problem of overcrowding, the issue of levels in the schools, budgetary issues, and negotiating with the Teacher's Union, these are all major concerns. Please take this opportunity to make a difference.



When you go to Andover High School to vote on March 24, 1997, please consider me for School Committee. I am the parent of three children, two of whom are presently in the Andover Schools, and the other having graduated. I am a former teacher. I substitute-taught while in law school. I taught religious education for seven years at Temple Emanuel in Andover. Education is a high priority to me. I believe in providing excellence in education.



in our classrooms. Most of all, I stand for quality of education for our children.

I have been a lawyer for twenty-three years. I am a problem-solver. My role as a lawyer is to represent people zealously and effectively, but also creatively to help shape creative solutions to their problems. These are skills as a problem-solver that I can utilize as a School Committee Person. I also stand for meeting the needs of all of our students, while maintaining a system of levels. I also oppose State intervention in the high school construction project, when Andover should take care of its own problems. I stand for increasing the number of teacher's aides and assistants

In closing, thank you for your consideration, but please do not forget to Vote.

Very truly yours,  
Philip J. Byers

Paid for by the Committee to elect Philip Byers, 1 Carriage Hill Road, Andover

## SENIOR MENUS

**Monday:** Baked chicken, parslies potatoes, green beans, chilled apricots.

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**Wednesday:** Baked low salt ham, au gratin potatoes, peas, apple.

**Thursday:** Stuffed cabbage roll, whipped potatoes, wax beans, applecrisp.

**Friday:** Holiday. No lunch.

For reservations, call 623-8321 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend. Sirloin strip steak will be served **Monday, March 31**, and roast turkey on **Tuesday, April 1**.



**Article 62:****Seniors and the handicapped push for more bus service**

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(The last commuter train arrives in Andover at 7:05 p.m. during the week, and at 6:33 p.m. Saturdays.) There is no Weebus service Sundays and holidays, and service is not available in all parts of town.

There is also no transfer point between the MVRTA and the Lowell Regional Transit Authority. People who need rides into the LRTA area serviced by Roadrunner, a service in Tewksbury similar to the Weebus, currently cannot get them.

"To have a connect point with the LRTA covered would be a godsend," Mr. Warshawsky said.

Dial-A-Ride is lift-equipped, door-to-door transportation for disabled residents for any trip within or outside of Greater Lawrence for a cost determined by the destination. Rides are \$2 for trips that are within three-quarters of a mile of the regular bus routes, and otherwise \$9 each way plus 53 cents each mile for trips of more than 5 miles. Service availability is the same as the Weebus, until 7 p.m. weekdays and 6 p.m. Saturdays.

When Mr. Warshawsky talks about

"affordable" service, he's talking about the Weebus, he said.

The \$150,000 would allow the MVRTA to provide Weebus service for seniors and disabled users to all areas of town until 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.

The expanded services would allow more ADA-eligible riders to commute to and from work on affordable transportation, according to Mr. Warshawsky. It would also allow seniors an option for getting out nights and on weekends, including to church on Sundays, he said.

**Users come forward**

Mr. Warshawsky works at Raytheon in Tewksbury and is one of those who would benefit from the expanded services. He and Joseph J. Costanzo, MVRTA administrator, discussed the proposal with selectmen last week. Mr. Warshawsky said the Finance Committee, during a previously discussion, asked him to provide information regarding how many people would use the service. In response, Mr. Warshawsky made six phone calls to people he thought might use the ser-

vice and from those calls was able to project an increase of about 1,000 Weebus rides a year, he said.

Selectmen Larry Larsen and James Barenboim told Mr. Warshawsky that while the expanded service might be a good idea for some, it didn't sound like the projected usage justified spending \$150,000. The additional 1,000 rides, even if they cost \$10 each from Dial-A-Ride and the user kicked in only \$2 of that cost, would only cost the town \$8,000 a year.

They recommended Mr. Warshawsky try to get a more accurate figure for usage, then amend the warrant article on the floor of Town Meeting to reflect an amount that would cover those services on a pay-as-you-go basis with Dial-A-Ride. Dr.

Larsen said usage could then be monitored to see if it justified a change in the Weebus service in the future.

Mr. Warshawsky asked that anyone who might benefit from the expanded service call Andover's Commission on Disabilities at 623-8335.

"We need people to come forth and identify themselves as potential clients for this service," Mr. Warshawsky said.

He also asked that anyone with a friend or relative who might benefit from the service call.

Mr. Warshawsky will be back before selectmen March 31 to present a revised proposal in the hope of garnering their support before Town Meeting, which is April 14-16.

**SENIOR CITIZENS****Senior Center dinner**

The Quota Club will sponsor a dinner for seniors at the center Tuesday, March 25, with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. Club members will supply a pot-luck dinner. Cost is \$2.

**Creative cooking**

This month's cooking class on Wednesday, March 26, at 9:30 a.m. will feature Chinese cuisine. Reservations by Monday, March 24.

**Oriental rug-making**

Ann Masessa will present a free Oriental rug-making demonstration Thursday, March 27, at 1 p.m. Call the center.

**Museum trip**

The Senior Center's cultural committee will sponsor a trip to Whistler House Art Museum and the Quilt Museum in Lowell Wednesday, April 16. The bus will leave the center at 9:30 a.m. and return at about 2:30. Cost is \$15, and it's limited to 25 people.

**Men's breakfast**

The monthly men's breakfast will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 8:30 a.m. Sen. John O'Brien and Rep. Barry Finegold will speak on "Legislative Issues Affecting Seniors." Call the center for reservations.

**Men's bridge**

Men's bridge is forming at the center. Call John Recesso at 475-5172.

**Movie matinee**

Mrs. Winterbourne, with Shirley McLaine, will be shown Monday, March 24, at 12:30. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

**Gardening course**

A gardening course will be held on Mondays in April from 1 to 3 p.m. Topics will include pruning, tree and more. Cost is \$15. Call to register.

**Craft sale**

The center's arts and crafts group will sponsor a spring and Easter craft sale tomorrow, Friday, March 21. The sale will include Easter baskets, homemade Easter egg bread and Easter cookies.

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# Celtics

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Sometimes the former Celtic and current announcer will offer advice.

"Defense, defense! Not dribbling! Get those hands up!" Mr. Heinsohn boomed good-naturedly toward one of the Laynes before a recent game against Grant Hill and the Detroit Pistons.

Then, Mr. Layne can always grab a bite to eat in a private room with the likes of Gerald Henderson, former Celtic guard.

If the Celtics aren't playing, one presumes he can always cheer himself up just by walking past Red Auerbach's office "which is a shrine," says Mr. Layne.

And before he heads down the elevator he can take one last look at the 1981 and 1984 World Championship trophies that grace his office lobby.

"These are the real McCoys handed to Red in the locker room. He's got 16 so we asked him for a couple and he said, 'Sure,'" says Mr. Layne. "As you walk through the office space you will see the rich history of this franchise, one of the four most winningest franchises. We're more than just a team, we're history, we're tradition."

## Marketing champions

Important and unique as the Celtic tradition is, Mr. Layne knows as a marketer he can't just rely on the past.

"The owner brought me in to put more emphasis on marketing. This had always been a basketball-driven organization," says Mr. Layne. "One of our biggest challenges when we came into the FleetCenter was balancing the two of them, history and the future."

Before Mr. Layne came to Boston he worked for baseball's Seattle Mariners, a team with virtually no history (see sidebar). In Seattle, they had an Elvis night where an Elvis impersonator threw out the first pitch and anyone dressed like the singer got in free. In Beantown, with the Celtics, things are a lot different. Boston fans don't want King impersonators, they want players like the Chief.

Mr. Layne says one of the first things he did when he took his job with the Celtics about three years ago was begin extensive research on Celtics fans and the sports fans of New England. He found that the fans here view the Celtics as separate from other NBA teams. They view the team as something special, and the game as the star attraction.

"I think with some franchises what happens on the court is secondary, because in Orlando it's OK. It's up against the wall and it's loud and it's energetic. In Boston that's not the case," he says. "We're just not going to do what other franchises do. It's important for us to say the rest of the NBA has cheerleaders and we don't. Those things that set us apart are important to our fans."

Mr. Layne says it has been important to the Celtics organization to reach out into the community, as well. Those efforts resulted in the organiza-

tion receiving the Pro Team Community Award given by the World Humanitarian Society, a society chaired by announcer Bob Costas and made up of national dignitaries, says Mr. Layne.

"It recognizes the Boston Celtics as the pro sports team in all four sports across the country that had the most impactful community programs. It is very important for the Boston Celtics to give back to the community," says Mr. Layne. "We believe that we are role models and that we can make a difference. It's a critical part of what we do as a business."

The Celtics have also tried to use this off year to increase the number and type of fans they have, by marketing the team to college students and families. Every game there are 3,000 seats for either \$18 or \$10. When seats are available for a game there is often an announcement on college-friendly radio stations such as WFNX.

"We didn't want to turn our backs on the average fan so we reduced the ticket prices," says Mr. Layne, who has also taken advantage of the luxury spaces available at the new FleetCenter. "We very aggressively marketed those tickets to a secondary or new fan base."

"I'm very proud that we have the least expensive pro sports ticket in Boston. A bleacher seat at Fenway Park is \$10. I think it's something we will do for a long time," he says. "You'll have more fans. More kids wearing green. More kids watching games on TV. I think it's a big perspective that every team's got to have."

## Future, ho!

Because he believes the team will be vastly improved next year, Mr. Layne has spent much of this year preparing for next year's increased interest. The Celtics want to improve their web site, possibly allow their season ticket-holders to look at the media notes for every



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

During half time at a recent Celtics game, Tracy Layne, wife of Stuart Layne; from left; Indria Britt, Celtics administrative assistant; and Lissa Volk, wife of Jan Volk, general manager and executive vice president of the Celtics; ran a raffle. "Celtics Wives Save Lives" is their slogan. The women have raised \$50,000 to \$60,000 in one season. Money raised goes to pediatrics care at Boston City Hospital and to breast cancer research.

game, and have "hipper merchandise for our young fans" in the stores by October, says Mr. Layne.

"We are, in fact, preparing now for what we think will be a very young, successful basketball team," he says. "We're working with NBA licenses so that come the beginning of the season there's new, fresh-looking merchandise in the store for the fans. We don't want to wait for November for Logo Athlet-

ics to call and say 'Hey, you guys are doing pretty well.'

"We want to make sure that players like Antoine Walker are recognizable," he continues. "That's why a lot of our focus now is to look ahead and to promote our young players. We need to get people excited about the people on the court now."

Come draft day, that assignment should be a whole lot easier.

## 'Where else can I go that would be better?'

By Neil Fater

After years working in radio and baseball marketing, Andover's Stuart Layne says he has found his ideal job - executive VP of marketing and sales for the Boston Celtics.

"I think I have (my dream job) and that's interesting for me to say because I'm a very ambitious person," said Mr. Layne. "I moved a lot in my career and I'm hoping to make this my last stop. My wife and I are hoping to bring our kids up in Andover."

Mr. Layne said he's always been interested in sports. As a kid, he learned to do laundry just so he'd always have a clean uniform to wear.

Like Andover's other sports marketing guru, Larry Cancro of the Red Sox, Mr. Layne grew up in the Bronx playing basketball and baseball.

After college, he became involved in sales for CBS radio in New York and worked his way into a management position. He then went to a CBS station in Chicago where he met his future wife, Tracy, and Jeff Smulyan, with whom he would work for the next several years.

Mr. Layne helped rebuild Mr. Smulyan's stations in St. Louis and Minneapolis before helping to start WFAN in New York, the first all-sports radio station. Mr. Layne credits his wife, Tracy Layne, WFAN's first marketing director, with being "one of three people who built that radio station."

When WFAN started in 1986, there were serious questions about whether an all-sports radio station could make it. Today, there are three national TV sports news networks: CNN SI, Fox News and ESPN news.

"We weren't sure it would work," he said. "Sure enough, it's one of the most successful formats in America."

While running WFAN, Mr. Layne said Mr. Smulyan became intrigued with the business of baseball, particularly after negotiating with the New York Mets for the rights to broadcast their games. WFAN knew it needed to broadcast baseball to survive, said Mr. Layne. Unfortunately for WFAN, the Mets knew it too. "They beat our brains in. We walked out of that meeting and Jeff said, 'We're on the wrong side of that desk,'" said Mr. Layne.

So Mr. Smulyan bought the Seattle baseball team, and Mr. Layne became head of Mariner's marketing. Although Seattle had never before drawn more than 1.3 million fans, Mr. Layne was drawing more than 2 million his second year. The team used every gimmick in the book. It had a mascot, played comedy clips between innings and even had singles nights where people were allowed to dance on the field after the game.

"At the FleetCenter, virtually everything we do relates to our basketball game."

"The difference between the Celtics and the Mariners is night and day," he said. "Seattle is a sports town with very little tradition. Sports is not as important in Seattle as it is here. Boston is one of the four or five great sports towns in America."

Mr. Layne says he's happy where he is now. "I'm a marketing executive and my product is Celtics basketball," he said. "I look at the Celtics as a brand and the fans as our consumers. Marketing this brand is like none other in sports. In Seattle we had to tell people where the Mariners played. So from a professional standpoint where else can I go that would be better?"



# 'The rest of the NBA has cheerleaders, we don't'

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says Mr. Layne, talking about his marketing strategy during a lengthy interview.

To hear some fans tell it, Mr. Layne could just as easily be talking about the 1996-1997 Celtics campaign. Fans are aching to see some new blood wearing green.

Yet, despite the apparent difficulties with having to hype players like starting center Brett Szabo, Mr. Layne still says he has his dream job.

"We're working harder, there's no doubt about it," admits Mr. Layne, who chooses to focus on the positive. "But internally we feel that we've turned the corner and not only is the light at the end of the tunnel, but it's starting to stare us in the face. Much like Bill Parcells knows the Jets aren't that far away, we know we aren't either."

For the Celtics, the light at the end of this season's dark tunnel is May 18, lottery day. That's when the C's will know if they have the number-one pick in the NBA draft. The more games Boston loses, the better chance it has to get Wake Forest's Tim Duncan, the consensus number-one pick-in-waiting. Because the Celtics also have the Dallas Mavericks' first pick, Boston will have two of the best eight young players in the country.

"Two good players in June (during the draft) could put us one player away from being a very competitive team," says Mr. Layne. "I don't want to get people excited about Tim Duncan, because we may not get Tim Duncan, but you put someone like him or Keith Van Horn in the lineup and we can get good in a hurry."

Mr. Layne says the Celtics will contend once a Duncan or a Horn join Rookie of the Year hopeful Antoine Walker, guard David Wesley and forwards Eric Williams and Dino Radja on the parquet.

"Now we're going to build a franchise with a lot of young players that over the long term is going to be competitive," says Mr. Layne. "The good news is that our core fan base is the most intellectual basketball fan base in America. If we can add two more players like Antoine Walker, backed by talent like Rick Fox and Greg Minor, all of a sudden we have eight or nine quality players and we're a deep team."

That possibility is still a season away. With injuries rocking the team this year, there have been nights when only eight or nine players suited up for the game. Does the fate of the Celtics team affect the whole organization and the office atmosphere?

"It clearly has an impact. (But) we have a very upbeat group that appreciates what we do for a living. We work for the Boston Celtics so I think we come to work every day excited to be there," says Mr. Layne. "When they win it makes everything easier and more fun. We are internally very optimistic about where this team is going."

## Hall of Fame halls

Celtics employees certainly have reason to be excited about where they



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Stuart Layne and the Celtics hope that 6'9", 225-pound (size 14 shoe) Antoine Walker, 20 years old, the sixth choice overall in the 1996 NBA draft, will help lead a new generation of Celtics over the likes of superstar Grant Hill, far right, and the Detroit Pistons.

work. As Mr. Layne notes, only baseball's Yankees, football's Packers and hockey's Canadiens can rival the Celtics for North American sporting dominance.

The walls in the Celtics offices are heavy with photos of classic match-ups and Hall of Fame players. Plus, every day as Mr. Layne gets off the elevator to head to his office he walks by a display case with memorabilia such as Coach "Red" Auerbach's shoes (autographed) and center Bill Russell's jersey (not autographed). With his position as executive vice-president of marketing and sales, getting tickets to nearly any game, college or pro, seems to be a snap.

It sounds like a sports fan's paradise.

So when does his job seem like work?

Well, actually, says Mr. Layne, the question is backward for him. Because marketing sports is his business, it's easier for him to point to when sports stops being work and becomes strictly pleasurable, he says.

"I'm a workaholic. I've always been driven by my career. So I have to be mindful to say, 'Hey this is basketball.' I have to say, 'Sit down and enjoy a game.' When I get to go see a game and I sit back and relax it can be" purely

for fun, he says.

On a normal game night, Mr. Layne spends only half of his time at the FleetCenter actually watching basketball. Before the game he is taking care of last-minute arrangements and meeting with sponsors in Banners, a posh, white tablecloth restaurant with a view of the parquet and a manager who formerly worked at the Four Seasons.

An assistant will give Mr. Layne a list of what's happening that night and a list of everyone for whom the Celtics have left tickets. Mr. Layne and his staff make sure VIP events run smoothly, and during the game, Mr. Layne will say hello to the people on his list and make them feel comfortable.

But at the same time, he and his family can feel comfortable whenever they decide to take in a game. They can stroll along the floor during warm-ups and interact a bit with favorite players or talk to Tommy Heinsohn about his latest painting.

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Andover resident Stuart Layne is in charge of marketing the Boston Celtics. Here he answers a reporter's questions before a recent game.





# LETTERS

## Growing too fast

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students has filled the High School and made another school necessary, one that may be put at Cross Street and High Plain Road and destroy acres of the precious woodlands that differentiate Andover from such communities as Methuen and Lowell.

The development of Andover must be put in check. Residential development must be slowed. We must look to the future and further control development to protect our forests, our educational system, our town's individualism, and our pride.

Michael Jones  
62 Porter Road  
AHS junior

## Council on Aging especially favors these four warrant articles

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The Andover Council on Aging has unanimously voted to support four important articles coming up for consideration at the annual Town Meeting.

- **The Tax Voucher Program** provides the town with in excess of \$200,000 in volunteer labor in return for \$50,000 senior citizen homeowner tax credits. It is important to both the town and the elder citizens involved that this successful program continue.

- **\$500,000 contribution** by the town to be used either to acquire land or to assist in construction of a new building for a **senior community life center**. The estimated cost of the project is expected to be \$4,000,000. The remaining \$3.5 million will be raised through a combination of state, foundation and private donations of land and/or money. The project expects to break ground in 1998 with completion scheduled in 1999.

- **The transfer of the three-acre**

Doherty School Playstead to the control of the selectmen for the purpose of constructing a senior community life center. This article is of significant importance in that it will give a piece of town-owned land to the senior citizens so they can begin the fund-raising efforts and eventually construct the senior community life center.

- **The Elderly Housing Zoning Bylaw** will allow the construction of long-term care facilities, assisted living residences, congregate-care facilities and independent-living residences in both the SRA and SRB zones. Considering that the population is rapidly aging, the town of Andover Planning Board felt that there was an immediate need to plan for proper housing into the future. The Council on Aging enthusiastically supports their efforts.

Please take a few moments to review the above articles in their entirety, and if you agree, please come to the annual Town Meeting beginning Monday, April 14, to help us in our efforts. We appreciate your consideration.

Andover Council on Aging

## Resident fed up with school building problems

Editor, *Townsmen*:

What is wrong with this town? It can't seem to build/renovate a basic school that "works"? Andover chose to close two of its best schools - Shawshen Elementary and Doherty Elementary - and we are left instead with that architectural horror that is Bancroft Elementary School, a High School auditorium that is so sophisticated/delicate that the students are barred from using it, Doherty Middle School for which you need a map to find your way around, and a pagoda to grace the West Middle School library (oops! Excuse me, media center).

Now we have a \$30,000 flagpole we can't even use.

Where do we find these architects? Even a first-year architecture students knows "form follows function."

In my mind, none of the above-mentioned "improvements" has made much of a difference in a student's ability to learn or a teacher's ability to teach. Let's put our money to better use and get "back to basics" - in education and architecture.

Leona DeMartino  
Fed-up 20-year resident

## No new school building talk for 2 years

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I would suggest a two-year hiatus on any discussion of school building in Andover. We should see the completion of one huge fiasco before embarking on more construction.

In the meanwhile, I would suggest using student vouchers of middle school students who may be swelling the school population. Students could test and compete to enroll in one of our local private schools. Andover would pay the first \$5,000 of tuition and parents would be required to pay the rest.

I believe a good segment of our student population as well as parents would favor such a solution and we taxpayers would be given a reprieve on immediate action which we just are not ready to approve.

This proposal could show a decline in future years as students decide to stay enrolled in their new private schools after the voucher period ends.

Jan Wetterberg  
85 Lowell St.

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## Why no cheerleaders?

Editor, *Townsmen*:

My friends and I have been going to a lot of Andover High girls basketball

games. I loved them. I've been watching closely that other towns have cheerleaders. I have been wondering where are Andover's?

Do they only cheer for boys' teams? How come?

Katherine Nichols  
Grade 4  
West Elementary School

## Make sure to thank your sponsors

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Community spirit is a fire that warms a community, and makes people feel like calling it "home." That spirit burns brightly in Andover, and although it is acknowledged yearly with an award from the *Townsmen*, its flames cannot be fanned often enough. Once a year does not seem often enough to me.

There are people who think that everyone who lives in Andover is wealthy, and can afford to pay for anything they want. This misperception works against those people who volunteer and work to raise funds for youth, religious, cultural or senior citizen services and activities. The truth is, without the generosity of local small businesses, merchants and ordinary citizens who support community projects and events with their time and money the true richness of life in Andover would be greatly diminished.

I would like to urge townspeople to take note of sponsor's names on T-shirts, theater programs, posters and auctions and show gratitude to these people by shopping in their stores, using their services and shaking their hands. When we say thank you we are saying, in effect, we belong together, and home is a place where all depend on all.

Carole Chanler  
40 Gray Road

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# Sharing and loving from the deepest part of our hearts

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I've grown to expect from these speeches, and it's the part I love the best - when the audience shares.

I noticed, as I looked around at my audience, a blonde woman with short hair and pretty eyes. She had a smile on her face most of the time. There was something very appealing about her. She had, as they say, an inner-beauty. She introduced herself as I was signing her book after the speech. She had breast cancer two years ago, and a bone-marrow transplant, but now the cancer has recurred, first to her bones, then to her liver.

"Oh, I'm so sorry," I said.

"I'm fine now," she smiled. "I feel fine, and I'm full of hope and love. Maybe I'll beat this, I don't know, but

I'm doing well today."

She was one of several gifts of the day.

After I'd finished my talk, I asked Nancy Gaffney and Nancy Achin Sullivan, both women whose stories are in *Living With Breast Cancer*, if they'd like to say something. They did, coming to the podium, where I clipped the little microphone onto their lapels, one at a time. Nancy Gaffney talked about the gifts of cancer, and Nancy Achin Sullivan talked about beating back "the howling beast" - cancer.

I asked if there were questions, and a few women made a few remarks.

Then a woman said she had something to say and she came to the podium. I clipped the microphone to her lapel and then sat down. This was Lynn Perkins, wife of Wenham town

counsel, whom I'd met years ago and whom I'd heard had breast cancer. She looked healthy with short curls and casual, comfortable slacks and a sweater. She told a wonderful story of asking people not to send her flowers in the hospital when she was sick. "Flowers just die," she explained. Instead, Lynn asked for plants for her garden, which she loves. "Spring is my time of year," she said. "I love working in the garden more than anything." Now she is looking forward to her second spring of those special gifts of plants to come up.

Lynn finished talking, and from that time on, one by one, a woman stood, approached the podium, I'd clip on the microphone, and the woman would tell a story of hope, creativity and courage.

One woman, Mary Dearborn, talked about what she'd learned from accompanying Nancy Gaffney on her chemotherapy treatments trips. Mary couldn't tell it without crying, but that was all right with us.

I came away from the event on a real high. Once again I felt healed from the love these women pass around, from the hope they exude, even when the odds aren't good for survival. Because after all, we're alive today, and we've learned that each day is a gift, that we've got nothing to lose in sharing right down to the deepest parts of our hearts. And if we embarrass ourselves in public by being real and emotional, by loving outright, so be it. We'll risk it. That's our privilege. And our strength.



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## Vote carefully

This is a critical time in Andover's history. It is a time for strong leadership and new ideas. Next week's election is, therefore, most important.

For the School Committee, three people are seeking two three-year seats: Philip Byers, Timothy McCarron and Skip Eccles. Mr. Byers seems intent on raising the quality of level 2 and 3 teaching at Andover High. In their debate before the League of Women Voters last week, Mr. McCarron was offended by Mr. Byers' remarks about level 2 and 3 teachers. Unlike the two other candidates, Mr. Byers favors leveling – ability grouping – for math and English at the elementary- and middle-school levels. That difference should help readers make a choice. We believe Mr. McCarron has leadership qualities. Mr. Eccles has lifelong teaching experience and passion for quality education that would serve the committee well. If Mr. Byers is elected, he will be the only person on the committee with children in the Andover school system. Voters have to decide if that's important to them.

In the selectmen's race, there are three slots open: a one-year term, and two three-year terms.

James Fox and John Hess are running for the one-year selectman's slot. Voters will make their decision and then the town will have a year to decide if we want to re-elect the one-year winner.

For the three-year seats on the Board of Selectmen, three well-qualified people are running: Susan Jenkins, Brian Major and Larry Larsen. Dr. Larsen has a history of caring passionately about the town, although we would like to push him and other members of the Board of Selectmen to lead more forcefully and to make changes in how the Andover High School building project is being administered. We believe Dr. Larsen can do that.

Brian Major has the energy and dedication to do the job of a selectman well.

So does Susan Jenkins, who has been on the School Committee, and who has been president of the League of Women Voters here. But she is on the School Building Committee, a position she says she would be required by law to give up if she were elected a selectman. We would like to ask Ms. Jenkins to stay focused on the needs of the Andover High project, to make some changes in how the project is being run, and to finish that job before beginning another.

Andover is fortunate to have highly-qualified and dedicated candidates for this year's election. The town is at an important time in its history. Make sure to vote Monday. Every vote counts.



## LETTERS

### Andover is being developed too fast

Editor, *Townsmen*:

We live in a beautiful town. However, in recent months, a very obvious problem has reached an undeniable peak: Andover is being developed far too rapidly. Architecturally unstimulating and aesthetically repulsive mansions seem to be in mass propagation across Andover. Is it the breeding season of the lookalike-land-wasting eye-burning castles? These "plastic palaces" (both those completed and those in progress) can be seen all over town – they plague the back roads of routes 125, 133 and 28. These homes are an insult to the individualistic beauty of Andover.

Certainly Andover's growth can be positive. Unfortunately, as apparent from the School Committee meeting of March 11, we're growing too fast. The rapid influx of

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

AVIS property Bakers Meadow, off Reservation Road, looks beautiful at this time of year.

## Speaking straight from the heart

By Perry Colmore

This time you arrive without notes. You're not sure you can make a speech without writing it down, but you haven't really had time to prepare, and besides, you know your subject well. You've been speaking about the subject for months, you've written a book on it, you've interviewed 40 people on the subject, you're part of the subject and by now you feel like all you have to do is tell stories and others will listen. And then they'll share.



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Last week I did another author talk and book-signing, this time at the Wenham Tea House, in my old stomping grounds. In the early 1980s I was editor of the *Hamilton-Wenham Chronicle*. The Tea House has a bookshop, too, which has been carrying Lisa Adelsberger's and my book, *Living With Breast Cancer*.

Up until last week's event, I've been writing my speeches, and although I often don't stick to the speech, it has felt comfortable having

the notes with me.

Somehow last week it was time to try it without notes. So armed with my own copy of the book, with sections highlighted, I arrived at this quaint place where a reservations-only group was seated at tables set for a real afternoon tea party.

I asked how many people they expected to attend, and the woman in charge said, "Exactly 40; it's reservations only, and we sold out."

We began with tea and scones, and while I watched the seats fill up, one of the last to enter the room was a man, the only man there. Immediately I realized there were 39 women and one man at the party. The subtitle to Lisa's and my book is *39 Women and One Man Speak Candidly About Surviving Breast Cancer*.

It was a rewarding and moving afternoon.

I spoke first and felt entirely comfortable without notes. All I needed to know was how I would begin. Soon, I believe, that part I'll leave to the last moment too, because the "lead" to my speeches, as we call the all-important beginning of a story in the newspaper, somehow presents itself in the minutes before I speak. This time I looked around at the wonderful hats in the audience. One woman, with whom I'd been speaking before the speech began, wore a

large-brimmed brown hat. She looked smashing. A young woman in her early 30s, she is on her way to a bone-marrow transplant, so severe is her case of breast cancer. So she's having chemotherapy before the transplant.

Another woman, who is a year past her second breast cancer bout, had on a deep maroon velvet hat with a black band. I had interviewed this woman years ago, after her first fight with breast cancer, and here she was, looking healthy, happy and very stylish. There were other hats in the audience, some worn by women who were obviously bald, some by women who like hats.

Beginning my speech, I said I wished I'd worn one of my hats. I have a large collection of hats and turbans. During my bald stage I never wore my wig. As I said in my story in the book, when I put on the wig I so carefully chose with my daughter's help, I felt like the woman who wrote to Dear Abby and said, "I feel like I have a dead squirrel on my head."

During my speech last week, I felt calm, full of love and affection for the audience, like I had plenty to share and give to the women (and the man, I hope). I knew the audience would give back to me, too; that's something

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## LETTERS

### Litigation could slow down progress at Andover High School

Editor, *Townsmen*:

We sincerely hope that the town of Andover is not forced to rush into litigation in regard to the High School construction, as the contractor, Stone-Congress, desires (*Andover Townsman*, March 6, page 1). The time and effort required to prepare for litigation may slow construction further. More importantly, all the issues won't be evident until the project is complete and the school gets "used."

We have personal experience with a construction project gone awry. Although the building of our home was of a smaller scale than the school, the surfacing of problem after problem, the quandary of the finger-pointing and the threats of legal proceedings are similar. Our construction project ended in arbitration. The process was drawn out, time-consuming and costly. Relationships of the involved parties did not improve during the proceedings!

The town will need a lot of time and talent for the thorough discovery of all the errors and issues on the part of those involved. Obviously, this can only be properly executed when the project is completed.

For the sake of the students, we hope all resources are committed to finishing the school. Then focus on the legal issues and hopefully, recoup some funds for the town and its frustrated taxpayers.

Jim and Catherine Hauer  
4 Hazelwood Circle

### Seeks clarification about Sterling Development

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Dear Mr. Stapczynski:

I am writing to you in an open letter to request an explanation concerning the action of Andover Town Counsel Urbelis regarding Mr. Rubino's "Sterling Development Company" resubmission of an application to develop the known wetlands property at 36-38 Rocky Hill Road.

I have already demonstrated before the Planning Board and others that Mr. Rubino has never been registered with the state of Massachusetts by that name as an incorporated firm nor any town in this state doing business as "Sterling Development Company." This statement remained true until the 11th of February 1997, when Mr. Rubino registered the "d.b.a." in North Andover.

Sterling Development Company, on 12 September 1995, brought suit against the members of the Andover Planning Board in the Land Court Department of the Massachusetts Trial Court to resubmit an application for development of the known wetlands property at 36-38 Rocky Hill Road. Mr. Rubino is not mentioned, by name, in the complaint.

I quote paragraph 1 of the complaint (enclosure 1):

"1. The Plaintiff, Sterling Development

Company, is a duly organized Massachusetts Company having a principle place of business at 26 Andrew Circle, North Andover, Massachusetts."

It would appear that Andover Town Counsel Urbelis permitted the town of Andover to be sued by nothing more than a figment of Mr. Rubino's imagination.

Mr. Rubino succeeded in this action, as he was able to resubmit the application.

Andover Town Counsel Urbelis' letter of 16 January 1997, to the Clerk of the Land Court, states that the action was dismissed with prejudice and that each party will bear its own attorney's fees and costs and waives any and all rights of appeal. I believe that the residents of the town of Andover would be interested in just how expensive this litigation was considering it should never have happened.

Richard A. Pagonis  
30 Linda Road

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## ARRESTS

Monday, March 10 - At 11:59 p.m., Matthew J. Jurczak, 38, of 473 Lowell St., was arrested after the report of a domestic dispute on Lowell Street. He was charged with assault and battery.

Tuesday, March 11 - At 4:02 p.m., Scott D. Valler, 26, of 4 Pilgrim Drive, was arrested on Andover Street and charged on a warrant for assault and battery.

Wednesday, March 12 - At 12:25 a.m., Gina Lunardo, 35, of Centerville, was arrested on Park Street and charged on a warrant.

Thursday, March 13 - At 7:49 a.m., Cynthia A. Cochran, 27, of Lawrence, was arrested on Andover Street and charged on a warrant for disorderly conduct.

Friday, March 14 - At 3:20 p.m., Efrain Melendez, 28, of Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license, operating unregistered and uninsured.

Saturday, March 15 - At 2:51 p.m., Anthony Nemicola Jr., 24, of Medford, was arrested on Tewksbury Street and charged with operating under the influence (alcohol), operating uninsured and with revoked plates.

At 10:10 p.m., Charles D. Smith, 38, of Roslindale, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on an MBTA felony default warrant for open and gross lewdness.

Sunday, March 16 - At 12:42 a.m., Efrain R. Lozada, 27, of Lawrence, was arrested on North Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license, giving a false name to a police officer, operating with illegal plates and operating uninsured.

At 1:26 a.m., Narenthira Thurairatnam, 31, of Malden, was arrested on South Main Street and charged with operating after suspension of her license, operating unregistered and speeding.

At 6:59 a.m., David D. Lima, 44, of Hampton,

N.H., was arrested on Union Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license, speeding and operating without a license in possession.

Tuesday, March 18 - At 3:04 a.m., Kevin Burke, 19, of Mt. Vernon Terrace in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with operating to endanger, failure to stop for a police officer and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (a car) following an incident at the Chandler Road ball fields in West Andover. Sgt. James Hashem had stopped to check a black Nissan Maxima parked at the ball fields. As he approached the vehicle, the operator, whom he later identified as Mr. Burke, started the car and drove toward him, making it necessary for him to jump out of the way to avoid being hit. The car then sped off. Sgt. Hashem, with his lights flashing, chased the Maxima onto Greenwood Street, across North Street at a high speed and without its lights on, and lost it in the Mt. Vernon Street neighborhood. He found the car a short time later parked in front of Mr. Burke's house. Mr. Burke's mother allowed Sgt. Hashem to talk to her son after which he was arrested. Mr. Burke admitted to have been drinking, but a charge of operating under the influence was dropped after he passed the Breathalyzer test. A passenger in the car, Thomas R. Bozek, 17, of Lawrence, was also arrested and charged on a Lawrence District Court warrant.

## INCIDENTS

Tuesday, March 11 - At 2:16 p.m., a man reported being assaulted by one of his tenants on Lupine Road.

At 4:37 p.m., a man reported that he was just at Ballardvale Center and saw a freight train pass through and that there were a couple of kids on one of the freight cars. Train officials were notified.

Wednesday, March 12 - At 9:12 a.m., Deputy

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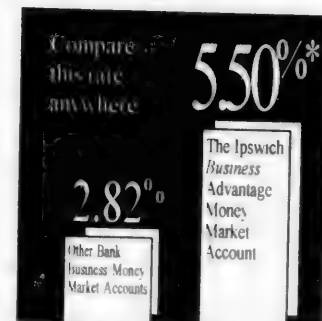
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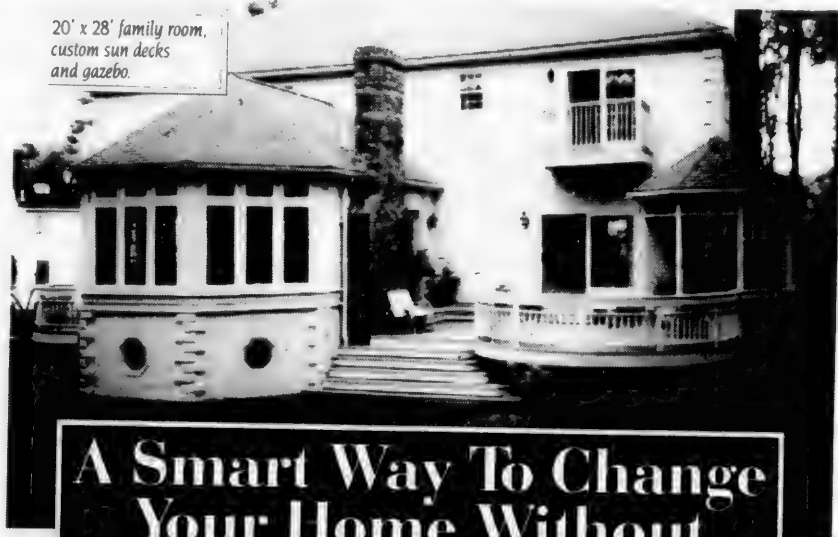
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injuries were reported. Police issued the driver of the car a citation and may bring criminal charges for improper passing and operating unregistered. The bus was stopped waiting to take a left on Chandler Circle when the driver allegedly tried to pass on the left, striking the bus on the left side as it turned.

Accidents were also reported at the following dates, times and locations:

Tuesday, March 11 - 12:40 a.m., 106 Andover St., van on side, no injuries;

3:19 p.m., 96 Main St., two-car;

8:28 p.m., 320 Lowell St., minor;

9:44 p.m., 200 High Plain Road;

10:15 p.m., 200 High Plain Road;

Wednesday, March 12 - 7:34 a.m., 60 Shaw-sheen Road;

3:53 p.m., Greater Lawrence Tech School lot, minor;

7:29 p.m., 3 Riverside Drive, hit-and-run parked car;

Thursday, March 13 - 2:48 p.m., 236 N. Main St., with injuries;

7:16 p.m., 61 Main St., hit-and-run by silver Toyota;

Friday, March 14 - 8:26 a.m., 100 Andover St.;

11:22 a.m., Route 125, near BP gas station, minor;

1:07 p.m., 69 Essex St., car vs. utility pole;

2:03 p.m., 9 Union St.;

3:26 p.m., 20 School St.;

3:40 p.m., 40 Lowell St., with injuries;  
7:04 p.m., 113 Old River Road, with injuries;  
7:25 p.m., 383 N. Main St., minor at Kenilworth

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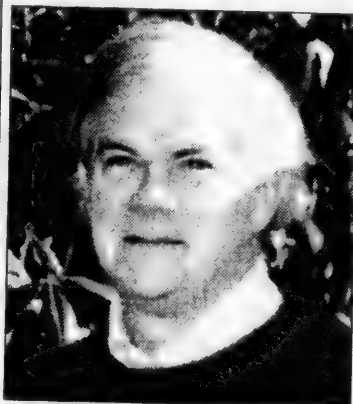
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Friday, March 14 - At 8:37 a.m., police found a 5-year-old Burton Farm Drive girl home alone after the girl apparently tripped the house alarm by accident. The girl's mother was out dropping another child off at school. An officer stood by with the girl until the mother returned home.

Saturday, March 15 - At 11:53 a.m., a dog bite was reported on Greenwood Road.

Monday, March 17 - At 1:42 p.m., an officer went to the principal's office at West Middle School to take a report of a drug-related incident. No other information was available.

## ACCIDENTS

On Wednesday, March 12, at 3:08 p.m., an accident involving a car and a school bus with children on it was reported near 110 Lowell St. No

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## Power plant

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Mr. Klein said neighbors are concerned that the turbine will also be able to run on diesel fuel, and that that will present additional problems of storage and emissions. He also said he believes ammonia would be used to cool the turbine. Mr. Fitzpatrick said the state may require the plant to have an emergency backup system to run on diesel fuel when gas service was interrupted. That requirement would mean keeping up to 1 million gallons of diesel on site. The plant would use locally purchased water as coolant, and ammonia would only be used as part of the process to remove nitrogen oxide from emissions. Mr. Shaw said Dracut selectmen have committed themselves to hire a consultant to study a variety of issues but that won't happen until they get a proposal.

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

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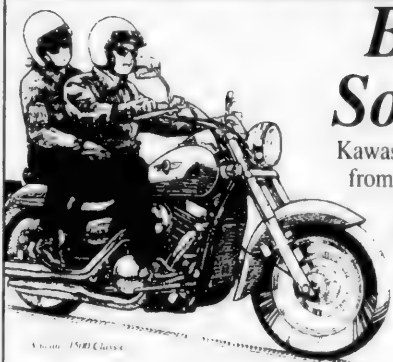
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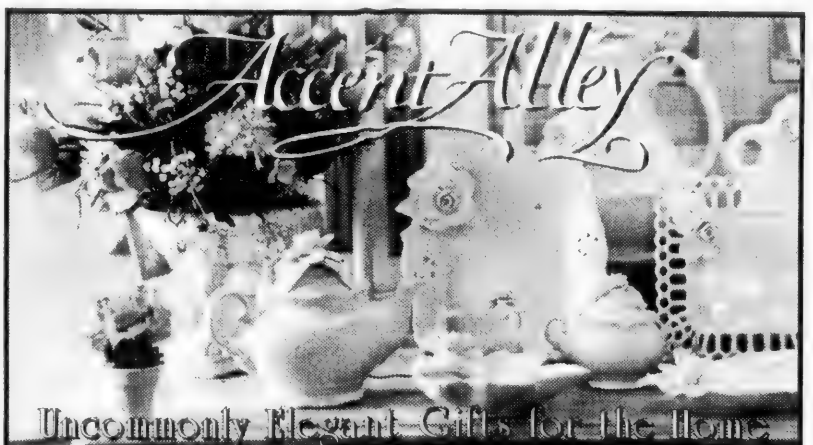
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# Power plant

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it," Mr. Shaw said of Milford town officials.

But Mr. Klein said the plant in Milford is much smaller than what is being proposed in Dracut, and that it located in a cemetery and industrial area with no residential neighborhoods nearby. Mr. Klein said that is not the case in Dracut.

But Mr. Shaw said the Milford plant is within site of a large multi-family residential complex. He also said the Dracut plant would be in an industrial site, and until a proposal is actually made, it isn't possible to determine how close it might be to any residential neighborhoods.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, who lives in Lowell and whose daughter attends Phillips Academy, said the Dracut plant would be about one-third times larger than the Milford plant.

Mr. Shaw said he stood "two feet away from" the gas turbine generator in the Milford plant and he compared the noise to that of a jet sitting on an airport runway. It is encased in sound insulating material in a room that is sound insulated and in a building that is sound insulated. "If you stood outside the building you would not hear anything," he said.

The generator is in a building that looks like an industrial building. The natural gas lines supplying the plant are underground and only the wires overhead carrying power out of the plant are visible, he said. A smokestack of 100 to 200 feet would be used to disperse the exhaust gases from the generator.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said those emissions would be about one-tenth of what most New England generating plants produce, and that they would be regulated by the Department of Environmental Protection.

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Street;

Saturday, March 15 - 6:39 a.m., Interstate 93 north, north of River Road;

8:48 a.m., 63 River St., with injuries.

### THEFTS

Tuesday, March 11 - At 10:20 p.m., a car reportedly left Main Street Mobil, 14 N. Main St., without paying for gas.

Wednesday, March 12 - At 5:43 p.m., a theft from a car was reported at the Andover Marriott, on Old River Road.

Thursday, March 13 - At 8:30 p.m., a wallet and CD were reported taken from a locker at the YMCA on Haverhill Street.

Saturday, March 15 - At 5:43 p.m., a wallet was reported taken from a gym bag at Andover High School.

Monday, March 17 - At 9:11 a.m., a theft was reported from Taylor Rental on North Main Street.

### VANDALISM

Friday, March 14 - At 9:50 a.m., Jim Sutton, Memorial Hall Library director, reported six kids had just done some damage inside the library. They were last seen walking down Essex Street. An officer was unable to locate the group.

Monday, March 17 - At 4:49 p.m., malicious damage to a car was reported at Andover High School.

### CAR THEFTS

Thursday, March 13 - At 7:46 p.m., a 1992

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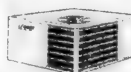
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# SPORTS

## AHS INDOOR TRACK

By Rick Harrison

Captain Peter Ellis placed fifth individually, and the three-man Andover High team was sixth, at the second annual Men's State Indoor Track and Field Pentathlon Championships at the Reggie Lewis Center.

Katherine Blais competed in the Women's State Pentathlon the following day, finishing 29th in a field of 60 competitors.

AHS did not enter a full three-athlete team in the women's competition.

The five events contested by both men and women were the 55-meter hurdles, high jump, long jump, shot put and either 800 meter (women) or 1000 meter (men) run.

### Men's State Pentathlon

Peter Ellis broke his own school record in the indoor pentathlon by 43 points, and broke the old state record established in last year's inaugural championship by 40 points, on the way to his fifth place finish.

Four other athletes in the 52-man field also broke last year's record, including winner Phil McGeoghan of Agawam who finished with 3,468 points.

Ellis totaled 3,286 points, while AHS teammates Mike Orlandella had 2,405 points and Matt Aufiero 1,711 points for a team total of 7,402.

Reading emerged as the team champion.

Ellis highlighted his day with a personal-best 6'2-3/4" high jump that tied him for third place overall and was worth 714 points.

He also placed fourth in the shot put with a 38'6" toss, earning 591 points, and was top 10 in both the long jump (19'6-3/4" for 578 points) and 55-meter hurdles (8.0 for 750 points). Ellis rounded out his performance by running the 1000 meters in 3:01.3 for 653 points.

Last year Ellis was a close second to Central Catholic's John Faucher for individual honors, finishing just three points behind, as two Andover men's teams competed and placed first and third.

Orlandella was 32nd overall after running the 55-meter hurdles in 9.7 for 393 points, long jumping 18'2-1/2" for 492 points, high jumping 5'7" for 544 points, tossing the shot put 31'1" for 454 points and running the 1000

meters in 3:15.3 for 522 points.

Aufiero ran the 1000 meters in 3:22.6 for 460 points, threw the shot 30'0" for 435 points, ran the 55-meter hurdles in 9.6 for 411 points and soared 16'9" in the long jump for 404 points. He did not score in the high jump.

McGeoghan, a basketball player who was allowed to enter the competition, highlighted his win by clearing 6'10-3/4" in the high jump.

The only other athletes ahead of Ellis were Mark Jellison of Reading (3,442

points), Brian Irwin of B.C. High (3,338) and Bill Speirdowis of Foxboro (3,300).

### Women's State Pentathlon

Junior Katherine Blais chalked up 2,068 points to rank second on the AHS women's pentathlon list behind Susan Ashlock who accumulated 2,193 last March.

Competing in four of the five events for the first time in a meet, Lady Warriors' middle and long distance standout Blais understandably did best

## Who's cryin' now? Braintree settles for the No. 2 spot

By Rick Harrison

The Braintree High women's basketball team, which knocked off the previously-undefeated Andover juggernaut in

the state semifinals, was unable to go all the way.

The Wamps, who probably left their best effort of the season at the FleetCenter, were forced

to settle for second best when Central/Western Mass. champ Minnechaug won the Division 1 state title, 51-45, last Saturday at the

Worcester Centrum.

Minnechaug had reached the final by defeating Holy Name of Worcester in the other women's state semifinal.

Nolia Hill was unable to compete for Andover because of an injury, and Kristen Munson withdrew after a mishap in the

opening 55-meter hurdles event.

"Kristen took a spill and we decided it wasn't worth continuing and

risking an injury that might jeopardize her spring season," explained AHS indoor head coach Art Iworsley.

in the 800 meter run where her 2:33.2 time was worth 652 points.

She picked up 450 points by clearing 4'5" in the high jump, 357 points for running the 55-meter hurdles in 10.9, 318 points for a 22'1" shot put toss and 281 points for a 12'8-3/4" effort in the long jump.

Ryan Shean of Medfield was the women's individual champion with 2,989 points.

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*The Wizard of Oz* will be presented at the Doherty Middle School Auditorium this weekend, March 21-23, performed by the Merrimack Junior Theatre. Above left are the members of the Lollipop Guild:



Jeffrey Smidt, Reed Donoghue, Scott Lundgren and Tanner Efinger. Above right, the Lollipop League members: Keiko Yoshida, Pam Schardin, Eileen Parsons and Danielle Mendoza. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$6 children and seniors. Call Corinne Gediman 475-3422 for more info.

## EVENTS CALENDAR LISTINGS

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Art of Calligraphy, through May 6, 69 Farrwood Drive, Bradford, 7-9 p.m.; 521-0215.

**Exhibition of watercolors and color photographs**, presented by Jeanne Nevard of Bradford, Bishop's Restaurant, 99 Hampshire St. and Lowell Street, Lawrence, during the months of March and April; Jeanne Nevard 372-8308.

**Essex Art Center**, featuring four women painters, Danielle McCarthy, Jean Clohisey, Susan Dangora and Dena Carbone,

paintings are portrait, still-life and landscape works, through March 14, Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; Leslie Costello 685-2343.

**Senior Center artists**, talented artists participate in art classes and to enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court, 470-2990.

**Significant Others**, featuring

paintings by Randall Diehl and Nancy Hill, the art historical homages and portraits by Diehl and the small-scale still life paintings of Hill illuminate private realms infused with humour, irony, and mystery, March 16-May 21, The Brush Art Gallery and Studios, 256 Market St., Lowell; 459-7819.

**Beyond Tradition**, featuring photographic works by Jaqueline Bernat, Aida Laleian, Maryhean Viano Crowe, Elizabeth Solomon, and Anna Strickland, held in conjunction with the Fifth National Conference of Women in Photography which is taking place June 5-8, Simmons College, Boston, June 1-July 6, The Brush Art Gallery and Studios, 256 Market St., Lowell; 459-7819.

**Expressions in Cloth: Quilts that Heal**, an exhibition of quilts made as part of a healing process, presented by the New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell, March 20-May 11; Jennifer Gilbert 452-4207.

### Theatre

**His Majesty's Feast**, interactive medieval dinner theatre, Grill 93, River Road at Route 93, Saturdays 8 p.m., \$35 per person includes dinner show, tax and gratuity; 687-2442.

**Later Life**, featuring award-winning film star Valerie Perrine, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, 50 E. Merrimack St., Liberty Hall at Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Lowell, preview March 21-23, opens March 24 through April 12; 454-3926.

**The New Orleans Jazz Band**, Wednesday nights, Deco Boston Dinner Theatre, 5 Sylvan Road, Woburn, dancing, light dinner or buffet; (617) 932-9988.

### Meetings/Activities

**Andover Great Books Group**, meets second and fourth Tues-

days, discusses book of the week, activity room, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30-9 p.m.; Jean McGreehan 667-9610.

**Andover Choral Society**, all voice parts are welcome to join, auditions are not required, rehearsals are held Monday evening, 7:20 p.m., Christ Church, Central Street; Christy Puntoni 470-8747.

**Newcomers Club of Andover**, social club for residents of Andover and North Andover, variety of activities, membership open to new and established residents; Linda Ianelli 686-2263 or Linda Latta 975-8767.

**North Shore Chorus** rehearsals, women over 18 who enjoy singing and performing, can "carry a tune," have good sense of humor, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Church, 280 Broadway, Wyoma Square, Lynn; Pat Fitzgerald (617) 324-1484.

**North Reading Community Chorale** invites anyone who enjoys singing to join their rehearsals Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Hood School, Haverhill Street, North Reading; (508) 664-3594.

**Book Discussion** featuring four works by Jack Kerouac, sponsored by Pollard Memorial Library, The Friends of Pollard Memorial Library and Lowell Celebrates Kerouac! Inc., March 20-April 17, 6:30 p.m. Farley Room, Pollard Memorial Library, 401 Merrimack St., Lowell; (508) 970-4120.

**AIDS Action of Andover Mothers Group**, for mothers and other family members of people who are HIV positive or have AIDS, twice monthly; 470-2626.

**The Greater Lawrence Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI)**, meets every third Thursday, First United Methodist Church, 57 Peters St., North Andover, 7-9 p.m.; 475-0875.

**Amnesty International**, Merrimack Valley Chapter; meets second Monday of the month, McQuade Library, Merrimack College, 7:30 p.m.; Leslie 475-6960.

**Separated and divorced ministry meeting**, support group

meets every Monday, 7:30 p.m., Parish Center, 1 St. Augustine's Drive, all are welcome; Ron 470-3146 or Klara 475-7358.

**Greater Lawrence Camera Club**, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover; Faith Morgida 687-2377 or Richard Morton 664-3140.

**Nicotine Anonymous**, meets weekly, Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St., 7:15-8:30 p.m.; 475-0183.

**Coalition for the Preservation of Fatherhood**, Merrimack Valley chapter, Senior Citizens Center, 10 Welcome St., Haverhill, meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 7 p.m.; Alan Finger (508) 372-2648.

**Country-western dancing**, Moose Lodge, North Street, North Reading, Fridays, 7:30 p.m.-midnight, couples and line-dance lessons, \$5 donation; Ken 772-2195, or 664-2721.

**Folk dance**, Skirts and Flirts Square Dance Club, weekly Thursday classes, 7:30 p.m., Shawshen Elementary School, Shawshen Avenue, Wilmington; 658-8583 or 658-3480.

**Israeli folk dancing**, Sunday lessons, 7 p.m., Temple Emanuel, \$3; Orit Goldstein 475-3133 or 688-0466.

**The Merrimacks 508 Toastmasters Club** public-speaking skills meetings, second and fourth Mondays of month, Prescott House Nursing Home, North Andover, 7-9 p.m.; Todd Wakeman 683-0939 or Vikki Quick (603) 437-8210.

**Merrimack Valley Chapter of Embroiders Guild**, third Tuesday of the month; Lee Oullette 458-6183 or Jane McCord 942-1349.

**Newburyport Civil War Roundtable**, meets first Monday each month, Ten Center Street Restaurant, 10 Center St., Newburyport, 7:30 p.m.; Victoria Ladd 373-1723 or Kevin Brightney 465-2215.

**Mother of Twins Club**, meets monthly in Saugus; Allene Crusco (617) 245-3556 or Katie Monahan 664-4545.



The public is invited to an evening of gambling, music and light hors d'oeuvres, as the Andona Society will present, for the very first time, "Casino Night" at the Ramada Hotel Rolling Green tomorrow night, Friday, March 21, from 8 p.m.-midnight. The event will include a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, Black Jack, Chuck-a-luck, roulette and more. Tickets cost \$20 per person in advance and \$22 per person at the door. For tickets or more information, call Liz Burdeau at 475-9067 or Beth Shiro at 470-1698. Casino Night committee members, from left, are, Lisa McDonald, Roseann King, Erin Ryan, Lois Kelly, Lynn Huggins, Beth Shiro, Beth Prawdzik, Patti Scarborough and Liz Burdeau. The Andona Society is a non-profit civic organization whose proceeds from fundraisers such as this benefit local youth groups and school organizations. Last year Andona provided scholarships and camperships and contributed more than \$30,000 to help the children of the community.



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# SPORTSTALK

## By Rick Harrison

**Ed Seero** of Andover, a senior forward on the Pingree School varsity hockey team, helped that New England Division II prep school power to a best-ever 25-6-1 record this winter.

The 25 wins were the most in a single season by a Pingree team.

For his efforts Seero received one of the two Coach's Awards presented in recent ceremonies at the school.

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Freshman forward **Todd Thistle** of Andover played in 17 games for the Nichols College hockey team this winter.

Thistle finished his rookie collegiate campaign with four goals and three assists, highlighting the season with one goal and two assists in a win over Curry College.

The young Nichols squad struggled to a 4-13-3 overall record.

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**Brendan Gleason** of Andover returned from Canada with a gold medal when the Dual State Huskies (Massachusetts-New Hampshire) won the championship in the Select Bantam Division at the Can-Am Youth Hockey Tournament in Montreal.

Gleason takes a regular shift on defense for the team, based in Tyngsboro and comprised entirely of 14-year-old players.

The Huskies went undefeated (5-0) in the tournament with consecutive wins over Washington (Conn.), Boston, the Toronto Aeros of Ontario, the Thousand Oaks Thunder from California and the Mississauga, Ontario Hornets.

The Huskies edged Mississauga, 5-4 in triple overtime, to win the title in dramatic fashion.

The two Canadian teams were comprised primarily of 15-year-olds.

Gleason, who also skates for the Andover Bantam B travel team, collected several assists during the tournament.

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**Justin Hesenius**, a Rollins College senior who helped pitch the Andover High baseball team to back-to-back Division 1 state titles in the early 1990's and has put together a superb career at the NCAA Division 2 school in

Winter Park, Fla., has once again met with success early in the Tars' 1997 spring season.

After pitching nine strong innings and allowing only one run in an early appearance against St. Andrew's, the righthander had control problems and was lifted in the second inning as Lynn University rolled to an easy win.

Most recently, during the annual Baseball Week in which host Rollins won only one of six games, Hesenius was the bright spot as he pitched the Tars to a 5-3 victory over Division I school Virginia Tech.

In that one, Justin pitched the full nine innings, scattering six hits and allowing no earned runs.

That excellent effort secured the staff ace a spot on the All-Tournament Team for the second consecutive year.

Through last weekend Hesenius had made seven appearances and five starts for Rollins, 10-10 overall, posting a team-best 3-2 record with one complete game.

In 36.1 innings he has allowed 26 hits while compiling a crisp 2.48 earned run average. Hesenius has struck out 35, walked 24 and opposing batters are hitting a paltry .195 against him.

The Tars are coached by former Andover resident and Central Catholic/Brandeis University standout **Bob Rikeman**.

The pitching staff also includes former Andover High superior lefthander **Jim Hanning**, and next year current AHS standout shortstop **Brian Tisbert** will patrol the middle of the infield at Rollins.

Hanning has appeared in seven games this spring, including one start, and in 20 innings has yielded 18 hits and 12 earned runs while fanning 20 and walking 16.

He has one save, a 5.40 ERA and is winless in three decisions. Opposing batters are hitting at a .237 clip against the crafty southpaw who began his collegiate career at the University of Maine before transferring last year.

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**Amanda Schaaake**, a senior tri-captain on the Hartwick College women's swim team, placed eighth recently in the three-meter diving at the 1997 New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association Swimming and Diving Championship Meet at RPI's

Robison Pool.

Her effort helped Hartwick to a fourth place finish in the 15-school field.

For the recently-completed 1996-'97 season, Schaaake scored 112 points for the team with 13 top three finishes that included three first places, six seconds and four thirds.

Andover resident Schaaake is a former diving and gymnastics standout at Andover High.

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**Jen Prudden**, a freshman at Colby-Sawyer College in New Hampshire, placed 57th in the slalom event to pick up valuable points at the recent Eastern Inter-collegiate Ski Association (EISA) Championships hosted by Middlebury College.

The Colby-Sawyer women's alpine ski racing team placed 16th overall in the slalom standings.

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**Jon Hall**, a sophomore at Dickinson College, highlighted a fine indoor track season with the Red Devils by placing third in the high jump at the Centennial Conference Championships at Haverford College in Carlisle, Pa.

Hall helped the Dickinson men's team to a fifth place finish by clearing the bar at 6'0."

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**David Burke** of Andover, a sophomore at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, earned All-New England honors at the annual men's NCAA Division III New England Swimming and Diving Championship Meet recently at Williams College.

Burke was a multiple New England honoree.

The second-year Bates standout has rewritten the school's diving records. He became the first diver in Bobcats' history to qualify for the NCAA national championships after setting back-to-back school records in the 1-meter event during dual meet competition.

At the New England, Burke placed fourth in the 3-meter diving with a score of 416.10 points and finished fifth off the 1-meter board with a 388.50 score.

In both events he broke his own Bates record for 11 dives.

Burke, although he lives in Andover, graduated from St. John's Prep in Danvers.

## AHS athletic teams begin spring workouts

### By Rick Harrison

Andover High spring athletic teams began workouts for the 1997 season this past Monday.

Pre-season practices will continue for the next two/three weeks before regular season activity starts.

AHS will compete in baseball, softball, men's and women's track, men's and women's tennis and men's volleyball.

All head coaches remain the same.

Dick Collins returns to coach both track teams, and he is joined by Ken Maglio (baseball), Ken Pel-

lerin (softball), Mike Wartman (men's tennis), Tony Russo (women's tennis) and George Sullivan (men's volleyball).

AHS teams had a composite 86-27 record last spring.

The baseball team is coming off an 18-5 season in which it battled to the Division 1 North Tournament semifinals before bowing to Central Catholic and ace pitcher Bryan Welch, 3-0.

The men's track team was 8-2, women's track 8-1, men's tennis 16-1, women's tennis 15-1, men's volleyball 15-5 and softball 6-12 in 1996.

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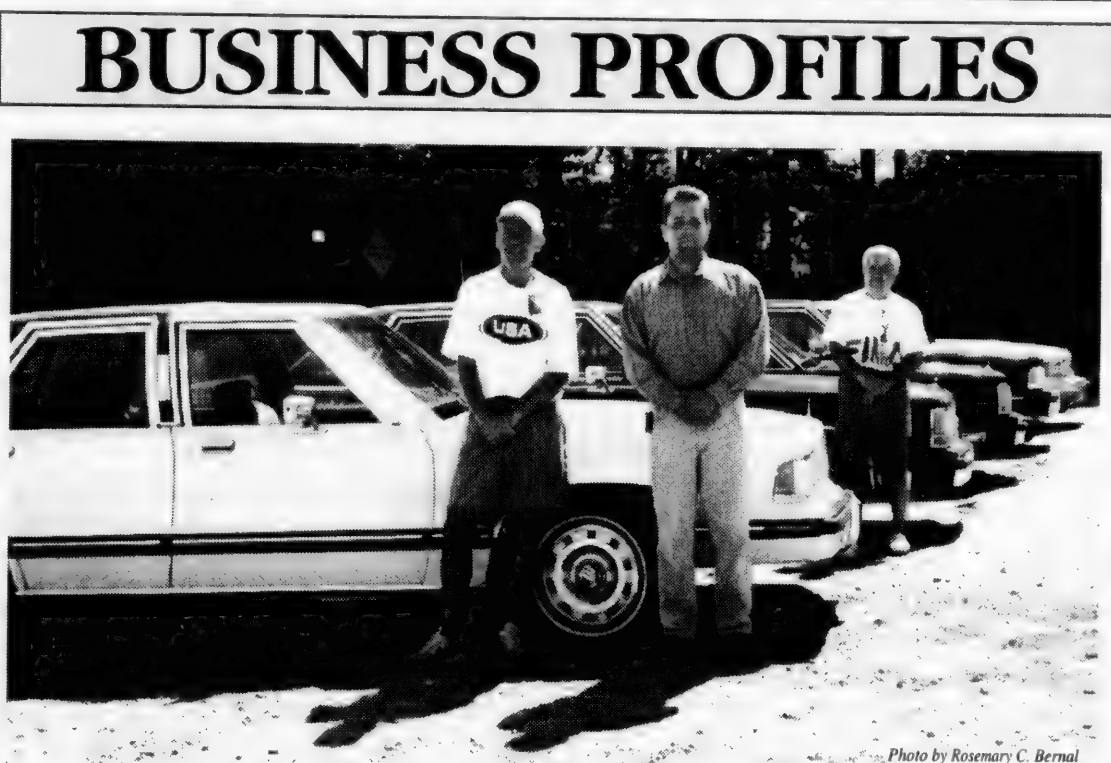
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Readings from the Passion narratives of the Gospel of Matthew will be interspersed with traditional hymns.

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**Havurat Shalom** will sponsor a Purim Carnival this Sunday, March 23, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall of **Christ Church** on Central Street. Admission is a donation of canned goods or toiletries for area shelters and pantries. Hebrew school students will present a skit based on the story of Esther and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Leslie Halberg at (508) 664-0253.

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The **Merrimack Valley Hebrew Academy's** annual **Passover Fair** will be held Sunday, March 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at **Montefiore Synagogue**, 460 Westford St., Lowell. Competitively priced Passover foods, Judaic books and gifts, the Matzoh Factory (advance reservations required), and a show by Mr. Magic will be available. Judaic arts vendors will offer fabric applique, Hebrew embroidery, quilts and jewelry for Passover gift ideas. A nutrition booth will have registered dietitians available for consultation. For more information, call (508) 452-6842.

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A ham and bean supper will be held at **South Church**, 41 Central St., Saturday, March 22, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. to benefit **Neighbors in Need**. Cost is \$5, Children \$3, family of four or more \$15.

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In 1920, 30 families became the core of **Temple Emanuel's** first congregation, finding housing in a Lawrence barn.

In 1996, during Hanukkah, the festival of rededication, Temple Emanuel's current leadership announced a continuation of that vision by launching a \$2.5 million capital campaign. Chazon: Building Our Future,

designed to establish the temple's future financial stability and enrich the quality of Jewish life in the Merrimack Valley, embraces a threefold plan: an endowment to allow for enhanced and innovative cultural and educational programming; constructing a new wing that will include classrooms, offices, and a chapel; and retiring the existing debt.

According to **Rabbi Robert S. Goldstein**, "Our responsibility is to be the guarantors of the next generation's survival. The success of this campaign will indeed create a legacy for the future."

Spurred by a steady increase in membership and the changing needs of its congregants, Temple Emanuel relocated from its original barn to a mansion, then to a new building on Tower Hill in Lawrence, and finally to its present home on Haggetts Pond Road. On Thanksgiving weekend 1979, worshipers carried Torah scrolls from Lawrence to Andover, a journey emblematic of the con-

gregation's vitality during its six-decade history.

"We are now taking important steps to meet the needs of a growing membership," said **Dana Cohen**, temple vice president and campaign chairman. "We must look to the future with vision, hope and wisdom."

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**Temple Emanuel**, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, will hold a Purim celebration Saturday, March 21. A kosher hot dog dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the Megillah reading will be at 6:45. Children and adults are encouraged to come in costume and there will be a special appearance by two

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◀ *Creating a legacy for the future* - The Temple Emanuel capital campaign committee members are, from left: Michael Gerstein, Jane Roberts, Wendy Smith, Jeffrey Queen, Lori Gerber, Dana Cohen (chairman), Barbara Holstein, Edward Kutchin, Howard Gordon, Jeri Goldberg, Stephen Flashenberg and Don Sherman.



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Samantha Paulsen, standing, with manicurist Renee Miller and receptionist Martha Pickett.

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Samantha Paulsen and Renee Miller are concerned that misinformation regarding the use of sculptured fingernails may be giving their business a bad rap.

A couple of television news shows recently reported on problems some women experience with acrylic nails and gave the impression that it was a widespread problem typical of the use of the nails themselves, according to Ms. Paulsen, owner of Samantha's Nail Place on Main Street in Andover. That's not true, she says.

The problem is the result of a booming business that has encouraged many untrained practitioners to set up shop.

"It's a joke," Samantha says of the training many techs have today.

Problems with infections, fungus and

other nail damage highlighted in the news programs are the result of both misuse of products and the lack of proper hygiene and nail care, she says.

"The chemicals we use do not carry the harmful agents that cause those type of problems with client's' nails."

And some products that are safe when used properly can cause problems when they are misused by untrained technicians. "You have to know how to use your product."

Both Samantha and Renee, manicurist at Samantha's Nail Place, are experienced and licensed nail techs whose top priority is the health of their clients. Samantha has been in the business 10 years and Renee six. They try to adapt a nail treatment that best fits the clients' lifestyle, and they train

clients to properly care for their nails.

"We think it's important that people know there are many qualified, trained techs who are concerned with the health of clients' nails, and we make sure we stay abreast through education and we use the safest products available," says Samantha.

"We're qualified and we're skilled - we know what we're doing," says Renee.

Both women invite anyone with any questions about acrylic nails or any manicure practices to call them.

Samantha's Nail Place is at 78 Main St., Andover. Hours are Monday 12 to 8 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone: 470-2777.

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# RELIGION NEWS

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well-known rock stars.

Purim, described in the Scroll of Esther in the Hebrew Bible, is a celebration of the survival of the Jewish people in the face of the evil Haman, who sought to destroy them. The story tells of Queen Esther's courage in saving the Jewish people. It is a tradition for children and adults to dress up in costumes, some from the story of Purim and others from modern day characters. When the story of "Megillah" is read, the congregation uses noisemakers (*groggers*) when the name of the villain is mentioned and cheer when the heroes' names are read.

Special pastries, *hamantaschen*, are eaten. There is a legend that Haman wore a three-cornered hat. *Hamantaschen* are three-cornered pastries filled with apple, cherry, prune or apricot jam.

The temple Senior Youth Group will run a Purim carnival from 1-3 p.m. in the social hall. It will include games of chance, cotton candy and face painting.

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Temple Emanuel of Andover will sponsor a discussion led by Prof. Sylvia Barack Fishman, a specialist in contem-

porary Jewish life at Brandeis University, Sunday, March 30, at 10 a.m.

Prof. Fishman will address such subjects as: Is the success of Jewish men in the corporate, professional and business worlds accompanied by rampant assimilation? Is the traditional Jewish mother disappearing out the door with a briefcase and neglecting children and home, as evidenced by increased levels of female education and career ambition and accomplishment? Do women's demands in the synagogue spell trouble for the Jewish people? How do Jewish children learn about their heritage and culture? Can teenage trips to Israel solve the crisis in American Jewish identity? What can we learn about ourselves from statistics, interviews, discussion groups and movies and television?

Prof. Fishman is the author of two books, *Follow My Footprints: Changing Images of Women in Jewish Fiction*, and *Breath of Life: Feminism in the American Jewish Community*. She has a regular column in the *New York Jewish Week*.

The talk, which is open to the entire community, will be followed by a question-and-answer period. Bagels and coffee will be

available. Call Evelina Kolchinsky at 470-1355, or the Adult Education Committee at 470-1356.

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SHARE food packages purchased for March will be distributed Saturday, March 22, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St. Anyone who volunteers is eligible. Beginning in April, SHARE will offer a vegetarian package for \$15 in addition to its \$14 regular package, \$8 mini package and \$7 meat-only package. To take part in SHARE, pay for your package (plus a small transportation fee) during registration times, in either cash or food stamps and pledge to do two hours of community service of your choosing. SHARE receives no government money or subsidies. The food is inexpensive because it is bought in large quantities from the producers with cash, and is bagged at the warehouse by SHARE volunteers. Andover SHARE will hold three registration times for packages that will be delivered Saturday, April 26.

• Saturday, March 22, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church.

• Tuesday, April 8, 7-8 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church

• Wednesday, April 9, 11 a.m.-noon at Andover Commons, 30 Railroad St.

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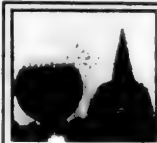
Creator of BodySense Yoga, author of three books, co-producer of the PBS video BodyWatch, and consultant to professional sports teams and health clubs, Sue Luby brings years of hands on experience to her classes, workshops and private sessions. With clients ranging in age from early teens to octogenarians, the emphasis is on proper body

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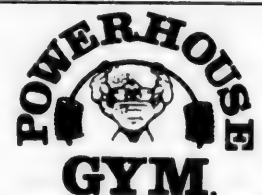
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# \$630K overtime

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has requested that the money be reappropriated this year for the utility vehicle and boats.

The ladder/pumper truck would be a new appropriation and is slated for purchase in the town's Capital Improvement Program.

## \$3.8M for salaries

What is in the department's proposed budget are salaries – and not much else.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski's \$3.9 million budget request for the Fire Department includes \$3.81 million for personnel services, nearly 98 percent of the total. It includes \$630,000 for overtime.

The increase of nearly 12 percent from last year's budget reflects increases attributed to contract settlements last year, said Chief Wright. Those increases include two annual pay hikes, one each from the last two years. Next year's budget request takes into account those hikes and another that will come July 1 of this year.

The effects of the contract settlement aside, his budget increase is more in the vicinity of 5 percent, the chief said. A total of \$70,000 was carried over from last year's Fire Department budget to this year to help absorb those costs in the current fiscal year. That won't be the case next year. Increases in various overtime accounts for vacation, sick leave and personal days are all affected by the contracts, the chief said.

With the department operating 24 hours a day 365 days a year, "That's the cost of doing business," Chief Wright told selectmen last week.

The number of personnel has not changed. The fire department has 68.7 positions including a full-time administrative secretary and part-time clerk/typist. The other 67 spots include the chief, five deputy chiefs, 13 lieutenants and 48 firefighters.

Selectmen this week voted to recommend approval of the Fire Department budget as recommended by the town manager.

## Overtime

Fire department employees received nearly \$717,000 in overtime in calendar year 1996, more than any other single town department. That was for 23,192 hours.

Chief Wright pointed out that his department is second only to the schools in the number of employees, it is open 24 hours a day 365 days a year.

The department budgeted \$528,000 for overtime for this year, fiscal 1997, but will likely spend closer to \$660,000. That is mostly, but not completely, because of the contract settlements, said the chief.

"Part of it's going to be because we're running more overtime with the new ambulance," he said.

This year's overtime is also up because two firefighters have been out injured and their positions in the rotation have to be covered with firefighters being paid overtime. "I've got a substantial amount of disability leave," the chief said.

Chief Wright requested \$699,000 in overtime for next year, but Mr. Stapczynski reduced that request in the budget to the \$630,000. The largest block of overtime budgeted for next year is the \$340,000 requested to cover vacations. Sick leave overtime is projected at \$160,000, and miscellaneous overtime, which includes the pay to cover the shifts of disabled firefighters, is at \$130,000 for next year.

One effort being made to reduce overtime may actually be a wash or worse. An incentive program to reduce the number of times firefighters call in sick is aimed at reducing the overtime cost of covering the shifts for those firefighters. But the incentive is a day off, which also has to be covered by other firefighters on overtime. The chief isn't sure if the program is actually reducing overtime. "I think it depends on how it works," he said.

## Steady stream

Chief Wright pointed out the results of a study he recently completed that show the Fire Department

## Andover Fire Dept. partial payroll calendar year 1996

Title/Name	Regular	Misc	Holiday	Overtime	Retro	Subtotal	Off Duty	Total
<b>FIRE CHIEF</b>								
Hayes, Harold F.	\$ 32,844.00	45,424.80	2,142.00			80,410.80		
Wright, Harold J.	42,893.48	348.10	1,852.36			45,093.94 *		
<b>Chief totals</b>	<b>75,737.48</b>	<b>45,772.90</b>	<b>3,994.36</b>			<b>125,504.74</b>		
<b>FIRE DEPUTY CHIEFS</b>								
Boush, Robert J.	\$ 58,214.52	2,199.60	3,078.68	31,188.71		94,681.51		
Wright, Harold J.	26,711.51	300.00	1,742.04	5,021.48		33,775.03 *	856.36	34,631.39
Mumane, Charles	72,152.08	2,896.80	3,815.79	2,901.60		81,766.27		
Hartman, Richard	33,356.96	8,495.78	1,437.80	14,422.23		57,712.77 *		
Lynch, James R.	57,937.88	7,391.68	3,064.05	21,575.97		89,969.58	981.60	90,951.18
Clark, Lincoln O.	59,812.48	600.00	3,163.16	24,974.02		88,549.66		
<b>Deputy totals</b>	<b>308,185.43</b>	<b>21,883.86</b>	<b>16,301.52</b>	<b>100,084.01</b>		<b>446,454.82</b>		
<b>FIRE LIEUTENANTS</b>								
Connors, Kevin J.	\$ 48,715.03	1,084.02	2,562.29	16,443.90	1,524.72	70,329.96		
Cuticchia, James	54,354.02	2,219.00	2,832.73	2,363.88	1,451.31	63,220.94	140.00	63,360.94
Pomerleau, Todd	47,408.69	500.00	2,495.97	15,521.91	1,572.32	67,498.89		
Fluet, Ernest G.					3,308.78	3,308.78		
Merola, Richard	46,160.03	500.00	2,427.53	2,682.36	1,669.29	53,439.21		
Poulin, Arthur W.	48,624.10	2,806.60	2,586.48	13,289.22	2,096.19	69,402.59	668.91	70,071.50
Stabile, Gerald					519.67	519.67		
Del Dotto, Albert	45,118.29	500.00	2,374.02	12,647.88	1,404.09	62,044.28		
Dolan, James J.	7,129.08		446.68	2,507.66		10,083.42 **	875.00	10,958.42
Guilmette, Armand	45,425.94	1,932.40	2,393.21	15,453.20	1,477.24	66,681.99	927.50	67,609.49
Hartman, Richard	21,472.22	150.00	1,395.84	5,248.95	1,682.47	29,949.48 *	280.00	30,229.48
Lynch, David F.	47,872.44	1,850.60	2,520.34	12,047.33	1,531.02	65,821.73	1,566.25	67,387.98
Milne, George D.	48,815.89	2,034.05	2,567.80	25,530.83	1,752.96	80,701.53	280.00	80,981.53
O'Neill, Michael J.	45,372.60	500.00	2,388.77	18,470.47	1,406.89	68,138.73	805.00	68,138.73
Pierce, Lawrence	45,204.53	1,786.40	2,381.56	19,814.31	1,598.04	70,784.84		
Stabile, Robert A.	24,355.73	450.30	1,057.25	9,412.48		35,275.76 **	577.50	35,853.26
Winward, Walter T.	44,278.59	640.00	2,321.19	14,811.55	1,490.61	63,541.94	1,128.75	64,670.69
<b>Fire lieutenants</b>	<b>620,307.18</b>	<b>16,953.37</b>	<b>32,751.66</b>	<b>186,245.93</b>	<b>24,485.60</b>	<b>880,743.74</b>		
<b>FIRE HIGHEST PAID FIREFIGHTERS</b>								
Connor, Ed	\$ 39,212.39	5,422.85	2,048.21	10,331.67	1,510.31	58,525.43	140.00	59,627.93
Guillet, Dan	39,088.98	1,634.47	2,055.87	11,527.77	1,138.01	55,445.10	385.00	56,687.60
Morris, William	40,442.71	5,713.76	2,122.15	9,734.99	1,180.49	59,194.10	280.00	59,474.10
O'Leary, John	38,983.35	7,652.38	2,042.20	9,002.73	1,565.46	59,246.12	1,196.05	60,442.17
Belbin, Bruce	41,270.46	1,664.00	2,172.78	10,661.46	1,235.34	57,004.04	857.50	58,281.54

\* These individuals were promoted in the middle of the year and have portions of their total salary listed under each rank.

\*\* Lt. Dolan earned an additional \$45,409.90 at the rank of firefighter last year; Lt. Stabile earned \$21,586.31 at that rank last year.

budgets, from 1983 through 1996, have averaged 5.1 percent of the total town budget. They have gone as low as 4.7 percent and as high as 5.6 percent, he said. This year, fiscal 1997, it accounts for 5.2 percent of the total budget, he said.

"You're talking a nickel on the dollar," the chief said. "I don't think we're doing anything terrifically wrong here. I don't think that's a disproportional amount."

## Starting gun primed for track work at Andover High School

By Neil Fater

As part of the Andover High School construction project, the School Building Committee is on track to have about \$265,000 in improvements made to Andover High's athletic facilities this summer.

Residents decided to spend \$265,000 to fix the track circling the Golden Warrior varsity football field last April when they approved \$2.43 million extra to

complete the High School project. Although workers will also provide some seeding and move the football field slightly, most of the money will be used to redo the crumbling track.

The School Building Committee plans to have a separate contractor work on the track and will put documents out to bid next week, said Michael Parsons, building committee member. The town and the High School archi-

itects have been at odds with Stone-Congress, the general contractor for the rest of the Andover High project, since the opening months of the project.

Mr. Parsons expects work to start right after seniors get out of school. He said the committee is confident the track and football field will be ready for the fall sports season.

## Andover has a recycling hotline number

For complete recycling information 24 hours a day in Andover, dial 1-800-800-6881. Andover Recycling Hotline is

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997 at 6:30 P.M. on the petition of ANDOVER MAIN STREET, LLC., c/o Paul Bruk, 23 Main Street, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.16.a. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the operation of a sit-down service area and food preparation area, and as a party aggrieved by the decision of the Building Inspector that such proposed use is not an accessory use.

Premises affected are located at 40 RAILROAD STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Mixed Use District and is shown on Assessor's Map 54 as Lots 4, 5, & 12A.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
ESQ., CHAIRMAN  
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Premises affected are located at 15 GENEVA ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 175 as Lot 6.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
ESQ., CHAIRMAN  
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## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Feb. 28 to March 10.

**1** Michael L. Shea bought 11 Arundel St., Lot 62, for \$203,000 from Elisabeth H. Shea. The mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Co., Inc.

**2** Mark F. Rinalli bought 8 Kensington St., 2 parcels for \$420,000 from Wendy Callery. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**3** Kevin Callery bought 5 Warwick Circle for \$678,000 from North Andover Realty Corp.

**4** Edward J. Smith bought 284 Lowell St, Lot 169, for \$210,000 from Enrique E. Morales. The mortgage is with Peoples Heritage Savings Bank.

**5** John N. Dussault bought 16 Balmoral St., Unit 3, for \$69,900 from Craig N. Adler. The mortgage is with Metro Mortgage Co., Inc.

**6** Alan T. Gorrie bought 289 North Main St., Parcel 6, for \$148,500 from Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**7** Kevin T. O'Brien bought 1 Chadwick Circle, Lot 2A, for \$350,000 from O'Brien Homes Inc. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

**8** Elisabeth H. Shea bought 308 Wasington Park Drive, Unit 7, for \$99,000 from Karen Korellis Reuther.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This house, at 75 Park St., sold for \$265,000 recently.

**9** Robert H. Cameron bought 121 Hidden Road, Lot 1, for \$335,140 from Edward Tober. The mortgage is with Accubank Mortgage Corp.

**10** Peter Zhodi bought 24 Powers Road for \$600,000 from Fisher College.

**11** Olimpio Demarco bought 16 Apple Blossom Road, Lot 13, for \$377,000 from Mirena Orzechowski. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts, Inc.

**12** Thomas J. Lamson bought 15 Central St. for \$11,481 from Fifteen Central Street Associates. The mortgage is with 15 Central Street Associates.

**13** Christopher B. Bensley bought 75 Park St. for \$256,000 from Katherine M. Yezerski. The mortgage is with Northwest of Massachusetts Inc.

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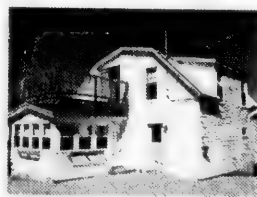
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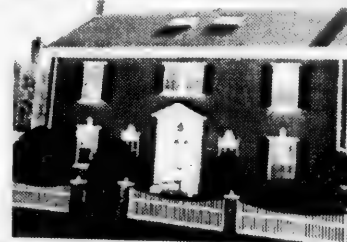
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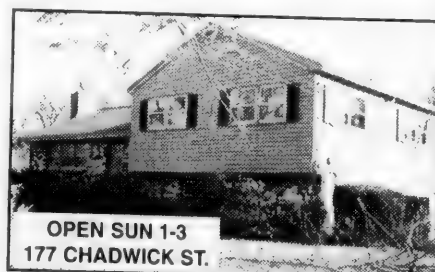
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**NORTH ANDOVER - A charming blend** of yesterday's character and today's convenience can be found in this 3 bedroom Colonial. Up-to-date kitchen with oak cabinets, new bath, home office space, pine floor in gorgeous living room.

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**27 DASCOMB ROAD**

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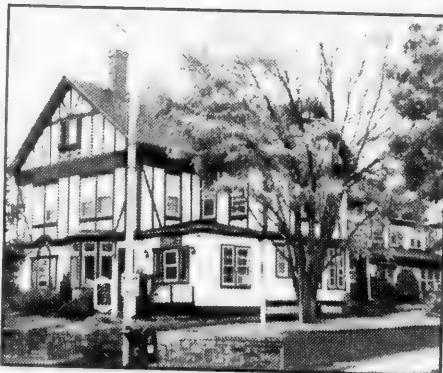


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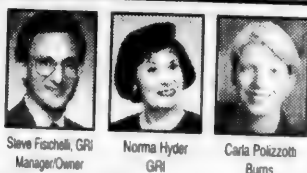
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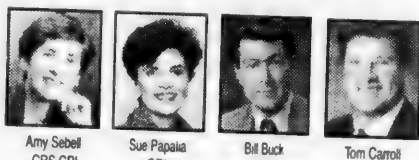
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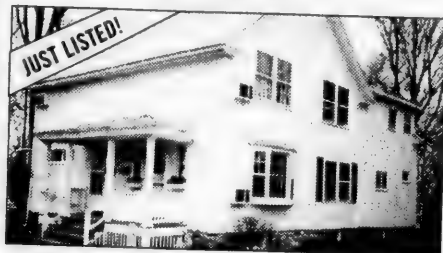
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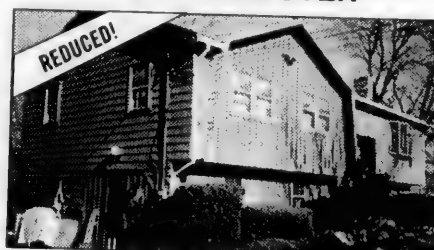
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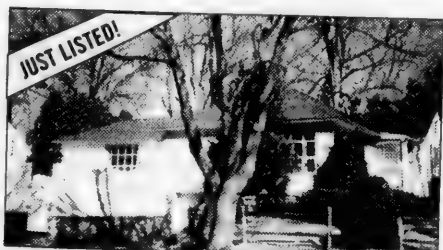
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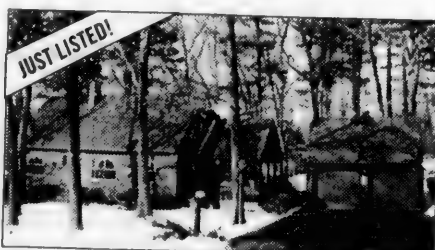
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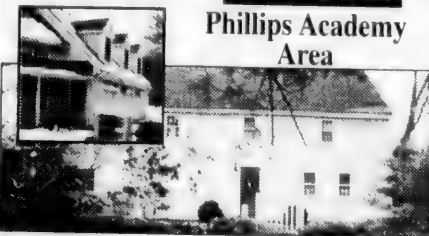
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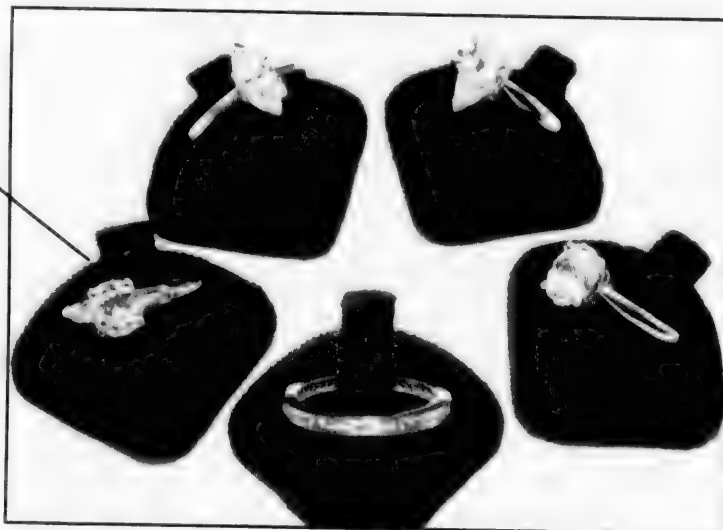
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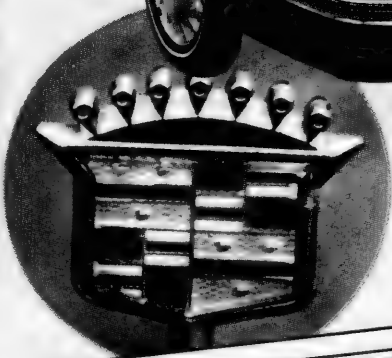
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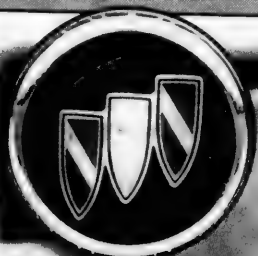
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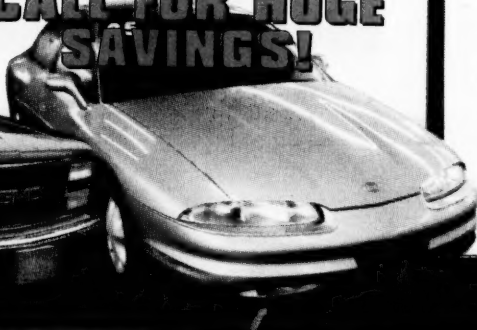
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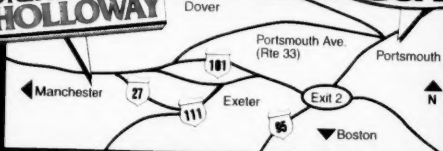
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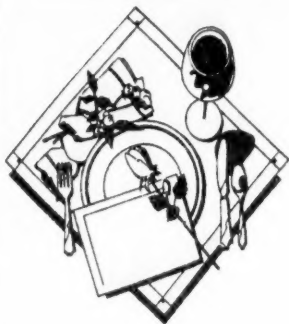
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